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1. MIDS : Mission

Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research foci of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, relating to Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The services of faculty members are increasingly sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, non-government and international organisations.

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Dr. **Ajit Menon**

Dr. **V. Chandrasekara Naidu**

Dr. **Ananta Kumar Giri**

Dr. **C. Lakshmanan**

Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar**

Dr. **K. Sivasubramaniyan**

Ms. **Abida Begum**, Research Scholar

5. Faculty Members and Areas of Research

R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson

- Poverty analysis; income distribution; employment; agriculture; food distribution systems and standard of living.

R. Maria Saleth, Professor & Director

- Water management; institutional economics; agricultural policy and impact assessment of individual and multiple development programs in agricultural and water contexts.

S. Janakarajan, Professor

- Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.

D. Jayaraj, Professor

- Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.

K. Nagaraj, Professor (upto December 2009)

- Rural development and urbanization and demography.

Padmini Swaminathan, Professor

- Political economy in general; special focus on industrial and labour economics; and gender studies.

P. Radhakrishnan, Professor (upto October 2009)

- Peasant struggles, land reforms; social change; social policy; rural sociology; sociology of education; backward classes and reservations; protective discrimination; affirmative action; social inequality; inequality and preferential treatment; communalism; casteism; corruption and governance; democracy, polity and governance; religion, secularism and fundamentalism; multiculturalism, social mobilization, social mobility; social movements, social/caste discriminations; communal/caste clashes and social harmony, electoral politics; vote-bank politics, and caste/communal politics.

S. Subramanian, Professor

- Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.

A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor

- Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.

Ajit Menon, Associate Professor

- The political economy of natural resource use and environmental policy; decentralization and state-civil society dynamics; environmental history and agrarian transformation.

S. Anandhi, Associate Professor
- Gender; caste and identity politics.

Ananta K Giri, Associate Professor
- Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.

L. Venkatachalam, Associate Professor
- Environmental economics; ecological economics, behavioural economics and institutional economics

G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Assistant Professor
- Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.

Karen Coelho, Assistant Professor
- Urban anthropology, state reforms and urban water management.

Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor
- Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers' movements; and women's political participation in local governance.

C. Lakshmanan, Assistant Professor
- Political theory and culture; political economy; Dravidian politics; subordinated social groups/ movement; governance and film studies.

Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor
- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; World Trade Organization related issues.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor
- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor
- Industrial organisation; labour markets and their articulation with technological change and product market dynamics.

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7. Director's Report

1. Preamble

Regardless of the financial challenges and resource limitations, MIDS has been resilient and vibrant, displaying remarkable performances in its academic and research activities during the academic year 2009-10. The overall academic performance and research productivity of MIDS is indicated well by the steady increase in the quantity and quality of research outputs as well as the diversified activities of the faculty members and students. The Ph.D programme has also evinced a notable performance thanks to the excellent support from and cooperation among the faculty, students, and administration. Notably, the ICSSR has formally recognized the pre-Ph.D course of MIDS and provided an additional 6-month fellowship to cover this period. It has also raised the fellowship on par with UGC rates. While the organizational and funding roles of the faculty are significant, there is still scope for improvement, especially in the latter role. A number of faculty members of MIDS also extend service and support by being members of different expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial boards, and other professional bodies. The Institute's publications have been streamlined and the regularity of the Institute's journal Review of Development and Change has been ensured, thanks to the active roles of the publication and editorial committees and the program office. However, there is need for more efforts to enhance the quality and enlarge the subscription base of the journal. Since the academic year under review coincided with the centenary year of Prof. Malcolm Adiseshiah (April-2009-April 2010), there were also few additional events and publications during the year to commemorate contributions of the founder of MIDS.

2. Ph.D Programme

The Ph.D Programme constitutes a key component of the academic activities of MIDS. This program is supported by the Ph.D fellowships offered by three agencies: (a) ICSSR, (b) RBI and (c) Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust. Of the three, ICSSR offers four fellowships every year. But, the other two agencies support two fellowships each at any given point in time. However, the Institute continues to fund the fourth year fellowship of successful students with the support of the M&EA Trust. The academic component of the Ph.D Programme is administered by the Faculty Committee for the Ph.D Programme (or, the Ph.D Committee, in short) since the last quarter of 2006. Currently, the Ph.D Committee is headed by M. Vijayabaskar, who is supported well by Ajit Menon, Karen Coelho, and L. Venkatachalam, who serve the Ph.D Committee as members. Among them, Ajit Menon serves as the Ph.D Course Coordinator. Thanks are due to S. Anandhi, who served as the Ph.D Coordinator and M. Vijayabaskar and Karen Coelho, who served as the Ph.D Course Coordinators both before and during most part of the academic year 2009-2010.

The Ph.D Committee plays the following important role in the administration of the Ph.D Programme:

(a) Selection of the Ph.D candidates through a rigorous process of screening, tests, and interview;

(b) Organization of the six-month foundation course;

(c) Organization of the English language course, when necessary;

(d) Establishment of the Mentoring Committee for each student; and

(e) Helping with the monitoring and evaluation of students' performance

The Ph.D Committee, provides more details on the important roles played by the Ph.D Committee, the structure and content of the foundation course conducted during 2009-10, and the monitoring and evaluation of the performance of all Ph.D students. The structure and content of the foundation course have evolved over the past four years with considerable improvement in terms of both coverage and depth. Notably, the ICSSR

has recognized the foundation course as a formal part of the pre-Ph.D programme and provided an additional 6-month fellowship to cover this period. This means the students will have fellowship for 3.5 years from ICSSR and an additional year fellowship from the M&EA Trust.

Currently, 37 Ph.D students are in the roll of MIDS. Of the 37 students, five are awarded Ph.D degree, one has submitted the thesis, three have discontinued, and four are not reporting. The remaining 24 students are in various stages of their Ph.D Programme.

There are some long-standing problems facing the Ph.D Programme, especially those connected with students. Recently, one of these problems, i.e., lower fellowship amount as compared to that offered by the UGC, was solved as the ICSSR has agreed to raise the fellowship amount on par with UGC to all students irrespective of whether they passed NET or not from June 1, 2010. But, the following problems, which are specific to MIDS, continue to persist.

- Lack of hostel facility constrains the Institute's ability in attracting good and motivated students;
- As many students stay over 5 or more years, there is likely to be space problems as well as pressures on facilities (e.g., computer, zeroxing, etc.) provided by the Institute to students.

3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2009-10

During the academic year 2009-10, the faculty members of the Institute, with their different research foci and diverse activities and outputs, have demonstrated their deep involvement in various dimensions of the development issues concerning the state and the country. Although most of them have focused attention on contemporary issues and applied socio-economic problems, there are a few, who worked in the theoretical and analytical aspects of the process of development. As can be seen from the individual work reports of the faculty and students, the research activities and outputs are quite diverse. But, they can be broadly classified under eight thematic areas. The following paragraphs provide a synoptic view of the faculty research and outputs during the academic year 2009-10.

3.1. Poverty, Inequality and Deprivation

S. Subramanian has been engaged in a mix of research, teaching, lectures, seminars, conference-participation, and editorial work. His areas of research interest have continued to be the aspects of social and economic measurement, development economics, collective choice theory, welfare economics, and areas of overlap between economics and philosophy. As to his outputs, a book co-authored with his colleague D. Jayaraj has been accepted for publication by Oxford University Press, Delhi; one paper has appeared in a book commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; and other papers have appeared (or are forthcoming) in journals like Economic and Political Weekly, Indian Journal of Human Development, Indian Economic Review, Finnish Economic Papers, Economics Bulletin, and Mathematical Social Sciences. He spent three weeks as a Visiting Fellow at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, where he offered some lectures to the doctoral students. He has also done some teaching with the MIDS research scholars.

3.2. Human Development and Population

D. Jayaraj continues to do applied work on issues relating to wellbeing of populations in general and that of women and children in particular. His decade-long works with S. Subramanian have been collected in a book: Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement, which is accepted for publication by Oxford University Press, Delhi. One of the crucial determinants of life and livelihood is the wealth holdings of households in a society. The paper on: "India's Household Wealth Distribution Data: A Critical Assessment" provides an account of data made available by the Debt and Investment Surveys conducted over four decades in India and published in the Indian Journal of Human

Development. Another paper published in the same journal: "Adjusting Headcount Deprivation for Horizontal and Spatial Inequality: Some Illustrative Examples Using Census Housing Data" shows the uses to which Census data can be put if the interest is to construct group-related inequality. Another paper with S. Subramanian on "A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio View of Multidimensional Deprivation: Some Estimates for India", provides an account of multidimensional deprivation and changes over time (between 1991-92 and 2005-06) in the extent of such deprivation experienced by India's population.

3.3 Natural Resource Management, Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Ajit Menon's interest continues to be in the political economy of the environment and natural resource management. He had spent much of the last year doing field work in the Gudalur region of the Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu trying to understand how environmental discourses around forest management get translated in practice through state policies and actions and the manner in which they are viewed, contested and negotiated by different social actors. State policies have no doubt been changing, moving from highly restrictive laws to more participatory forms of forest management and their implications for forest dependent communities. Over the last month, he has started to do archival work to understand the history of this region and to provide a genealogy of current forest governmentalities. He has also supplemented his research work with teaching at the Institute of Ocean Management (IOM), Anna University and Ambedkar University, Delhi. Teaching at IOM is part of a course that focuses on interdisciplinarity and the need for students of coastal management to look beyond technical solutions for coastal problems. Teaching at Ambedkar University is part of a M.A programme on Environment and Development with courses on 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', 'Contemporary Environmental Challenges' and 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance'.

K. Sivasubramanian's major academic contributions relate to: (a) publication of a book in Tamil, entitled 'Neer Melanmai', published in commemoration of MIDS Founder Prof. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah; (b) co-authored publication of a Monograph; (c) presentation of four invited papers in different Universities in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh; (d) talks in All-India Radio in connection with the program of the Indira Gandhi National Open University; and (e) participation as a discussant in three events relating to a national colloquium on Food Security Act and Sustainable Self-Help Groups. He has also undertaken two short-term projects: (a) a four-month IL&FS sponsored study on 'Impact Analysis of the Trained BPL Youths under Skills for Employment in Apparel Manufacturing' and; b) a six-month study sponsored by the Evaluation and Applied Research Department, Government of Tamil Nadu: 'Skill Upgradation of Rural Youths and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu'. While the first study was completed and the report was submitted in November 2009, the second study is nearing completion at present. As an independent evaluator, he has done two Impact Evaluation Studies on Drought Prone Areas Programme and Integrated Wastelands Development Project sponsored by the Central and State governments.

L. Venkatachalam received the Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellowship (2009-10) and spent eight months at the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (DARE), University of California, Berkeley, USA. His research at DARE focused mainly on the economic efficiency aspects of water markets in general and the tradable water rights in particular as prevailing in the California state, USA. His research findings revealed that the market-based institutions in California are not efficient in terms of water allocation. He identified certain 'institutional and behavioral reasons' besides the conventional neoclassical reasons that explain the inefficiency in water markets. He has also completed three research papers that are going to be published in edited books. One of these papers utilizes a unique methodology that combines both 'cost-benefit

analysis' and 'public choice theory' to analyse the issues related to industrial pollution in Tiruppur region, Tamil Nadu. Another paper estimates the Hicksian compensating variation for irrigation water using the contingent valuation method in the empirical context of the Bhavani River Basin, Tamil Nadu. The third paper looks into various institutions that govern water allocation in the Malaprabha River Basin, Karnataka; this paper utilizes the 'transaction cost approach' to explain the interactions of the institutions in the study area. Besides these publications, he has also presented papers and delivered lectures in various forums focusing on economic theory, environmental economics and econometrics.

S. Janakarajan continues to work on the issues relating to climate change, adaptation and delta eco-system vulnerability. As a part of this project, he has been busy drafting a series of papers on various issues such as village level vulnerability analysis, outcome mapping and climate justice. He also spent a quite a bit of time on evolving an appropriate methodology for valuing ecosystems, in particular, the wetlands in coastal Tamil Nadu. A detailed research proposal has been sent to IDRC, Canada on this subject. He also continues to work on the Chennai peri-urban water issues, on which a larger proposal has been sent to the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. His interest on inter-state water dispute continues and has completed a paper on: "Cauvery: Post Final Award Scenario". He also continues his effort on inter-state farmer-to-farmer dialogue (which was started in the year 2003) towards finding a lasting solution on the much vexed Cauvery waters dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. He is also completing a paper on Mulla-Periyar dispute, which concerns the state of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. A dialogue between farmers of Tamil Nadu and Kerala is scheduled to be held on July 18, 2010 in Theni. Substantial part of his time was also spent on co-editing the two books: Water Resources Policies in South Asia: A Critical Analysis of Regional and Country Experiences and Water Conflicts in South Asia: Nature, Dimensions and Implications. Both have been accepted for publication by Sage.

R. Maria Saleth continues to work in the areas of water management, institutional economics, climate change, and impact assessment. During the academic year 2009-10, he has published three papers: (a) "Land Dominated Approach to Water Policy: Influence, Effects, and Relevance", and (b) "The Impact of Multiple Policy Interventions on Food Security", and (c) "Promoting Irrigation Demand Management in India". He has also completed three other papers: (a) "Effectiveness of Alternative Water Governance Arrangements", (b) "Water Scarcity and Climatic Change in India: Role of Water Demand and Supply Management Policies" and (c) "Institutional Response as an Adaptation to Water Scarcity". The first paper of these will form part of the background papers prepared for the Report: Greening the World Economy to be published by the United National Environment Program. The second paper has been submitted to Hydrological Sciences Journal. The last Paper will be presented in the meeting of the Rosenberg International Forum for Water Policy to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in November 2010. Currently, he is working on the paper: "Institutional Issues in Climatic Change Adaptation", which will bring out the role of water, agricultural, and other institutions in the process of adaptation to climatic change. He has also worked in bringing two edited volumes: (a) "Global Financial Crisis and Indian Economic Revival" and (b) "Remembering Prof. Malcolm Adiseshiah". Besides the research works and related academic activities, he also continues to serve as the Associate Editor of Water Policy and as a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Technological Forecasting and Social Change. Recently, he has also joined as a member of both the Board of Governors of the India Water Partnership and the Executive Committee and Programme Committee of the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.

3.4. Gender, Caste and Women Studies

Padmini Swaminathan's major areas of research has been on the environmental consequences of poorly regulated industrialization; impairment of health due to nature of work and lack of safety measures at workplace coupled with poor living

environment; increasing trend of work and payment for work not being covered by any statutory legislation; and the linkage of these phenomena to macroeconomic themes of growth and poor quality of employment generation. Her presentations at various fora and her membership in the Expert Committee, constituted by the High Court of Madras to address the pollution problem in the Noyyal River because of dyeing and bleaching industry, has enabled her, among other things, to reflect academically on the implications of indiscriminate promotion of industrialization in the name of earning foreign exchange through exports and of providing employment, even as the untreated effluent discharge into the Noyyal River has destroyed groundwater and the livelihoods of farmers in the vicinity of the river and industry. At one level, the nature of India's economic development has not just seen the growth of the informal sector and of informal workers, but also the increasing growth of informal workers in the formal sectors. At another level, what data also reveal is the poor coverage of even eligible workers as far as labour protective legislation is concerned. Her recent EPW article comprehends what accounts for the continued denial of 'worker' status to large numbers of women, whose presence as 'informally employed' and as 'unpaid family workers' is otherwise recognized. In another study submitted to the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, using the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, as a case, she has mapped the manner in which the system continually tries to establish ineligibility leading to denial of benefits such that hardly sixteen percent of eligible workers have actually benefited under the Act as of 2004-05.

Anandhi's specialization continues to be on gender, caste and women's movement in colonial and contemporary India. A substantial part of her research has been on the Dalit women's movement and the conceptualization of development issues within their discourse on caste and gender, which is a major ongoing field-based study. Her research has also focused on gender, culture, identity and on issues related to marginalization and mobilization. Along with Padmini Swaminathan, she has conceptualized and coordinated a four-day workshop for young researchers and teachers on feminist research methodology. The workshop engaged the participants with feminist critical approaches to social science research and the varied methodologies used in these approaches to address issues that affect women's lives.

3.5. Industrialisation, Labour Market, and Employment

M. Vijayabaskar's long-term interest and work focus on industrial and labour market dynamics of clusters embedded in global value chains, which have now expanded to studying regional industrialization processes as shaped by factors of regional political economy. He has also moved into the study of the emerging politics of urban governance in the realm of infrastructure provisioning, concerned with the ways in which local actors and institutions like bureaucrats and urban middle class associations, in conjunction with global developmental agents like the World Bank, shape governance reforms. He has worked on data analyses and writing up for two of his ongoing research projects: 'Transforming Livelihoods: Work, Migration and Poverty in the Tiruppur Garment Cluster, India' and 'The Politics of SEZs in India'. In addition to presenting papers and delivering talks at several academic institutions based on his fieldwork on the above studies, he was also invited to attend the seventh annual conference of Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Development Research Network (EUDN) held in Paris. As a part of the 'Transforming Livelihoods' project, he organized first a workshop at MIDS and also co-organised a national workshop: 'Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation (PC and CP) in Urban Governance' at Pondicherry during July 25-26, 2009.

3.6. Social Mobilisation & Social Justice

Ananta Kumar Giri is engaged with the work on the themes of 'Social Theory, Asian Dialogues and Planetary Conversations' by carrying out workshops in Bangkok, Chennai, Delhi, Berlin,

and Aalborg, Denmark. Besides he continues his research on new educational movements in India and Europe and the publication of two books on social theory: Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards Planetary Realizations and Sociology and Beyond are in progress. During this period, he has also visited Cambodia, Vietnam. China, Germany, Denmark, Luxemborg, and France and carried out collaborative dialogues.

C. Lakshmanan continues to work on diverse aspects of Tamil Nadu political economy and social justice, centered especially on the Dalits' everyday materiality and politics. His focus is on the Special Component Plan/Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan with a critical perspective. His engagement with struggles of marginalized people and upcoming SEZs are demonstration of his academic concerns. Further, his approach to understand the creative and normative domains in social sciences is through films, paintings and literature. He has been synchronizing the blend of academic engagements with activism. He is the South Region Coordinator of Dalit Intellectual Collective, a national forum engaged with Dalit epistemology for theoretical construction. He has also organized many programmes on diverse aspects with different academic institutions and organizations for showcasing the struggles for Dalit emancipation.

3.7. Governance and Institutions

V. Chandrasekara Naidu is engaged in aspects of administrative and financial decentralization both at the state and local levels. His work involves updating the papers entitled "A Study of Chennai Municipal Corporations Finances between 1991 and 2009" and "A Study of Tamil Nadu State Government Finances during the Last Two Decades" which are planned for publication in the Institute's Working Paper Series.

Kripa Ananthpur's research centers on understanding the dynamics and nuances of local democracy and governance. Assessing the extent to which people's participation can make local democracy more effective, accountable and transparent is another interest area of hers. Her work focuses on unpacking the various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. Of particular interest has been the ways in which informal institutions influence local democratic process and shape governance outcomes. She has recently completed a ten year study on analyzing the interaction between formal and informal local governance institutions in Karnataka using both quantitative and qualitative research methods to illustrate the various ways in which the informal institutions influence the formal ones. This work has also evolved into a comparative study covering Rajasthan and Pakistan. Her work on customary governance has also received the attention of various international organizations such as IDEA, Sweden and UNFEM. She also published extensively on this aspect and in refereed journals such as Development and Change and Journal of Development Studies. She is now extending her work on informal and customary governance institutions to the domain of post-conflict state and peace building initiatives where the role of such informal institutions is a highly debated and contested issue.

Karen Coelho has continued to focus on critical analyses of urban governance, infrastructure development and reforms with three new inflections. First, leading on from her previous work on urban civil society and middle class politics, she has undertaken critical explorations of how discourses of citizen participation and public consultation in urban governance have been used to advance agendas of turning India's cities into centers of global financial flow. This exploration gave rise to a national workshop organized at Pondicherry in 2009 and the papers presented at the workshop are currently being pulled together into an edited book. Second, she has been exploring neo-liberal transformations of the urban landscape through the lens of 'urban ecology', wherein connections between the financialization of the city, projects such as eco-restoration of urban water bodies and waterways, and large-scale slum evictions in the city. She has studied and written on projects along the Cooum and Adyar rivers as well as processes of slum resettlement on water bodies outside the city.

She is also working on a historical analysis of slum clearance policies and anti-eviction movements in Chennai. She is also exploring the social and spatial transformations of informal labor in urban centers and planning a larger research program aimed at theorizing these transformations.

3.8. Social & Cultural History of Tamil Nadu

A.R. Venkatachalapathy continues with his multi-dimensional and bilingual exploration of the social and cultural history of colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. An outcome of which has been the edited volume Love Stands Alone: Selections from Tamil Sangam Poetry (Penguin, 2010). In his extensive introduction and notes to the volume, he situates the 'rediscovery' of the Sangam classics in the cultural milieu of colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. In a paper published in Thomas Trautmann (ed.), The Madras School of Orientalism: Producing Knowledge in Colonial South India (OUP, 2009), he has extended his explorations into the origins of the Tamil renaissance to the early nineteenth century. Another paper on the murder of Ashe, the only colonial official to be assassinated during the freedom struggle in Tamil Nadu, has been published in various versions, in both Tamil and English. Yet another publication explores the culture of debate and polemics in colonial Tamil Nadu. An outcome of a project under the aegis of the Tranquebar Initiative of the National Museum of Denmark has been a special double numbered issue of the *Review of Development and Change* (edited with Esther Fihl, Professor of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen). Work is progressing towards an edited volume (tentative title: Beyond Tranquebar: Colonialism and Culture in South India) for publication. He is presently finalising a book manuscript on print culture in colonial Tamil Nadu.

4. Paper Presentations and Publications by Ph.D. Scholars

A number of Ph.D. Scholars have also presented papers in workshops/seminars held both within and outside India during 2009-10. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, it is useful to distinguish the former to take a special note. Paper presentations by the students include the following:

(a) "Market Town, Market Society and Informal Economy" by N.A. Arivukkarasi

(b) "Special Economic Zones: An Evolutionary Perspective" by A. Bhavana

(c) "New Apparatus for Trade: Special Economic Zones" by A. Bhavana

(d) "Vulnerability Assessment to Extreme Climatic Events in Orissa: A Special Reference to Cyclone and Flood Events" by Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati and L. Venkatachalam

(e) "Assessment of Economic Vulnerability and Adaptation to Climate Change: A Study of Orissa, India" by Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati and L. Venkatachalam

(f) "Life and Livelihood Challenges of Oustees: A Critical Analysis based on Karappuzha Irrigation Project" by Nitha G. Nair

(g) "Commodity Futures Trading and Agricultural Sector in India: A Critical Review" by Sumalatha B.S.

(h) "Price Volatility and Integration of Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India" by Sumalatha B.S.

Similarly, a few of students have also published papers in refereed journals. These are:

(a) Bhavana, A., 2009, "Special Economic Zones an Evolutionary perspective", International Journal of Business Intelligence and Management, 1(1/2), January-December 2009.

(b) Bahinipati, Chandra Sekhar and Sahu, Nirmal Chandra, (2010), "Trade Liberalisation and Economic Growth: An Analysis of Indian Economy since 1970", Journal of International Economics, 1(1): 1-13.

5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty

The other institutional activities of faculty members cover their roles in: (a) governance

process of the Institute, (b) outside committees and boards such as the expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial advisory boards, etc., and (c) generation of resources for the Institute through externally funded research. A number of faculty members serve in different committees and assist the Director and the management in improving the functional efficiency of the Institute.

These committees include the Ph.D Committee, Editorial Committee of the institute's journal *Review of Development and Change*, Publication Committee that oversees Institute's publications, and Library Committee that provides guidance in the management of the library. There is also a Vision Document Committee constituted during the year to prepare a vision document for the Institute. Besides their role in the internal organization and management of the Institute, many of the faculty members also serve in the Academic Council, Executive Council, Finance Committee, and Governing Council.

In the Academic Council, all professors are members and a few of the associate and assistant professors serve as members on rotation. The governance participation of the faculty members in different committees and councils other than the Academic Council are shown in section 10.3. Some of the faculty members also assist the Institute in terms of resource generation through externally funded research projects. During the academic year 2009-10, a total of 15 projects have been undertaken by the faculty members and these projects are in various stages towards completion. Relevant details on the externally funded projects are given in section 11.

6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors, and Students

The Academic Council in its previous meeting has noted the limited number of seminars given by the faculty members. Efforts have been taken to increase the number of the seminars given by faculty. Besides the faculty seminars, there were also a number of seminars given by external members and visitors to MIDS. The complete list of seminars by faculty and students is given in section 12.1 and that by the visitors is given in section 12.2.

7. Workshops/Conferences/Memorial Lectures/Special Lectures

7.1. Project Workshop on "Transforming Livelihoods: Work Migration and Poverty in the Tiruppur Garment Cluster, India"

This one-day Project Workshop on "Transforming Livelihoods: Work Migration and Poverty in the Tiruppur Garment Cluster, India" was organized on July 15, 2009. A central question posed in the Workshop is: how are the existing social and economic inequalities and relationships in the Tiruppur region reproduced or challenged in the process of economic growth embedded in global production networks? The Workshop essentially sought to explain the chain of linkages that connect rural areas to an urban industry and an urban industry to a global production and trade. This was done through a multi-sited study of transformation of Tiruppur and its backward and forward linkages in terms of production, labour and livelihoods. The Speakers were Prof. Jeemol Unni and Prof. Suma Scaria, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad and Prof. Judith Heyer, University of Oxford. Dr. M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor, MIDS organized this workshop.

7.2. Workshop on "Climate Change Vulnerability and Livelihood Resilience: Towards Sustainable Water Policy and Water Governance"

This two-day Workshop on "Climate Change Vulnerability and Livelihood Resilience: Towards Sustainable Water Policy and Water Governance" was held during August 26-27, 2009. This workshop was co-sponsored by MIDS and IWMI-Tata Water Policy program. The panel discussion was initiated by Prof. S. Janakarajan followed by presentation of observations by the panelists, namely, Prof. Tushaar Shah, Prof. K.S. Kavikumar, Dr. Vijayakumar and

Dr. G. Kumaravelu. This session was chaired by Prof. Ramaswamy Iyer. The major outcome of the workshop was the synthesis of the works done on the vulnerability methodology and quantification of the impact of climate change. The climate justice was well outlined and future lines of work were highlighted. The major recommendations include the following:

- There is an urgent need to build a systematic data base on climate change, vulnerability of eco-systems and vulnerable sections of the population
- A systematic methodology needs to be developed in order to understand and document macro and micro level vulnerabilities
- All efforts need to be made to systematize planning and development strategies of the government and mainstream climate change and adaptation strategy as a part of the government's approach to five year plans.
- Explore the possibility of building partnerships at all levels-regional, national and international-linking academics, NGOs, funding institutions, global multilateral organizations such as World Bank, ADB and UN institutions such as UNDP.

Altogether 42 people, representing the academic community, NGOs and bureaucracy, attended the workshop. The workshop was organized by Prof. S. Janakarajan, MIDS.

7.3. *Workshop on "Adventure of Building a Million Sanitation Systems"*

This is a two-day Indo-Dutch collaborative workshop held during November 1-2, 2009. It was jointly organized by MIDS and WASTE (Netherlands) and UNU-MERIT (Netherlands) and FIN (India). This Workshop has focused on the adventure of building a million sanitation systems (a toilet+safe disposal/recycling +hygiene/hand washing system). This Workshop brought together international organizations, firms, researchers, NGOs and citizens, who join hands to win the challenge, i.e., to build a million toilets largely mobilizing funds from the end-users themselves instead of providing sanitation as a 'charity commodity', free of charge. The workshop tried to highlight the fact that complete sanitation coverage is necessary for both sustainable development and improvement in the quality of life. The Workshop has also explored the strategies and financial tools by which funds can be mobilized from end-users towards investment in toilets. Prof. S. Janakarajan delivered the welcome address, organised and served as the co-ordinator and panelist for the workshop.

7.4. *Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture 2009*

C.P. Chandrasekar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi was the recipient of the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for Distinguished Contributions to Development Studies for 2009. The Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture for 2009 was delivered by him on the theme "Global Imbalances and the Dollar's Future" on November 20, 2009. The author argued that SDR may be good as a supplementary reserve that aids diversification of the composition of reserves of individual countries, but it falls short of the requirements that a true reserve currency must meet unlike the dollar. While the dollar lacks the legitimacy to serve as the world's reserve, it still dominates the international reserve because the time for its substitute is yet to come. He asserted that some form of international currency union or institutionalization of global economic coordination would be necessary for an independent global currency to serve as a reserve.

7.5. *Documentary Film Festival on "Imaging Dalit Reality: Politics of Visual Representation"*

This four-day documentary film festival 'Imaging Dalit Reality: Politics of Visual Representation' was conducted during January 25-27, 2010 as a mark of honour to Prof. Malcolm Adiseshiah, founder of MIDS, for his contributions to the development of the marginalized sections of the society. The Programme was jointly organized by MIDS, Dalit Intellectual Collective, Vikas Adhyayan Kendra,

Mumbai and Prakriti foundation, Chennai. The programme commenced with the inaugural address of Prof. Madhav Prasad, Professor of English and Foreign Languages, University, Hyderabad. Mr. Theodore Baskaran, a noted Film Historian and Critic, and N.L.Karkare, National Coordinator of Dalit Intellectual Collective spoke during the inaugural session. 21 films from various states of India were selected for screening at the three day film festival. Jabber Patel's `Ambedkar' a film on his life and mission, Lelle Suresh's `Mahadiga', a film on the Madiga Community's deprived conditions, Gopal Menon's `On Inhuman Bondage' a film on the plight of manual scavenging, Sreebala's `Panthibhojanam' a film on caste practices in the everyday food culture, Santha's `Melavalavu' a film on the brutal killing of the Dalit Panchayat President in 1996, Bharathi Krishnakumar's `Ramaiahvin Kudisai', a film on Keezh Venmani massacre, and Kutty Revathy's `Kal Manithargal' a film on stone cutters and quarry worker's living conditions, were the major documentary films presented and discussed in the festival. They were selected on the broad themes of caste, culture, atrocities against labourers, creative potential of the marginalized and the struggles and concerns for natural resources. The films were discussed at the seminar by the eminent cultural critics. The panel members of the valedictory session included Sadanand Menon, cultural commentator and faculty of Asian College of journalism, Anand Teltumbde, eminent scholar and political activist and Azeez Tharuvana, Editor, Kerala Bhasha Institute. This Programme was organized by Dr. C. Lakshmanan, MIDS.

7.6. Workshop on "Development and Destruction on a Waterway: A Critical Examination of Transportation and Restoration Projects on the River Cooum"

This one-day Workshop on "Development & Destruction on A Waterway: A Critical Examination of Transportation and Restoration Projects on the River Cooum" was held on February 5, 2010. Between September 2009 and Feb 2010, two major projects were announced that would transform the physical and social landscape of the Cooum River in Chennai. These projects are: a four-lane 19-km-long elevated expressway from the Chennai Port to Maduravoyil to be built by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at a cost of Rs.1,655 crore, and a river restoration project, modeled along the cleanup of the Singapore River. Together, these projects have complex social, technical and environmental implications for the interlocked ecologies of this waterway. This workshop, which was organized by Dr. Karen Coelho, brought together a panel of experts from different fields to critically examine the proposals, procedures and implications of these two projected developments along the Cooum River with a view to developing a more comprehensive and deeper understanding of the issues involved. Speakers including Mr. K.P. Subramaniam, Retired Transportation Engineer, Anna University, Mr. M.G. Devasahayam, Managing Trustee SUSTAIN, Mr. Dheenadayalan, Retired Chief Engineer, PWD, Advocate T.K.Ramkumar, Joshua Jayaseelan of the Madras Christian Council for Social Services, and Vanessa Peters of Citizens Rights Forum analysed the technical, environmental, financial and social costs and implications of these two projects. About 70 people including the press, students, environmentalists and members of the public at large attended the event.

7.7. Workshop on "Feminist Research Methodology"

This four-day MIDS-IAWS workshop was organized during February 23-26, 2010. The first day's session began with the inaugural address by Prof. R. Maria Saleth, Director, MIDS. Three papers were presented: (1) "Women's Studies: Emergence of a Discipline" by Prof. Maithreyi Krishnaraj, Bangalore, (2)"Women and Work: A Feminist Perspective" by Prof. Padmini Swaminathan, MIDS and (3) "Measuring Gender Differences: Using Adult Nutritional Status" by Prof. Brinda Viswanathan, Madras School of Economics. Prof. Maithreyi Krishnaraj introduced the participants and moderated the discussions. On the second day, two papers were presented: (1) "Exploring Cross-disciplinary

Approach to Researching the Family" by Prof. Kalpana Kannabiran; ASMITA Resource Centre for Women, Hyderabad and (2) "Gender, Environment and Livelihood: Some Methodological Issues" by Dr. Sagari Ramdas, Hyderabad. On the third day, four papers were presented: (1) "Feminist Research in Health: Experiences and Issues" by Dr Renu Khanna, (2) "Interface Between Violence-Law-Feminist Method" by Dr. Rukmini Sen, Centre for Women's Studies, New Delhi, (3) "Women and Violence: Toward a Feminist Methodology" by Prof. U. Vindhya, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, and (4) "Feminist Approach to Justice Delivery system: The case of Family Courts" by Ms Geetha Rameseshan, Senior Advocate, High Court of Madras, Chennai. The last session on the last day was by Ms. V Geetha, Writer and Feminist Historian, Chennai. This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Sarah Hodges, Department of History, University of Warwick, UK on "History and Feminism". The session concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants. In all, around 25 persons participated in the Workshop.

7.8. *Workshop on "Poetics, Politics and Spirituality of Resistance: New Horizons of Art, Social Creativity and Conflict Transformations"*

This is a half-a-day Workshop held on March 3, 2010. In this Workshop, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, a creative theatre practitioner, who has been carrying out creative work on conflict transformation in Vietnam, India and several Asian countries, made a presentation. This presentation was in the form of a critical and creative drama based upon Gandhi's Hind Swaraj. Participants in this Workshop included scholars and students, who offered dialogical reflections on Mr Pranab Mukherjee's works based upon their studies and research. The Workshop was organized by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, MIDS.

7.9. *Workshop on "Social Theory and Asian Dialogues: Cultivating Planetary Conversations"*

This is a half-a-day Workshop held on April 6, 2010. The theme of the workshop was introduced by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, MIDS. The first presentation was on: "Understanding Together Confucian Traditions and Ancient Tamil Traditions as presented in the work of Thirukkural" by Prof S. Paneerselvam, Department of Philosophy, University of Madras. Prof. Felix Wilfred provided the discussant's comments on the first presentation. The second presentation was on: "Gandhiji's Hind Swaraj and Sri Aurobindo's Uttarapara Speech" by Pranab Mukherjee, Theatre Artist and Creative Writer, UNESCO. A short presentation on: "Social Theory Ethnopoetics and Cross Cultural Dialogues" was made by Dr. A. Chellaperumal, Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry University. The Workshop participants included students, scholars, and researchers from both within and outside MIDS. This Workshop was organized by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, MIDS.

7.10. *Founder's Day Lecture 2010*

The Founder's Day Lecture for 2010 was delivered by Dr. Mihir Shah, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India on April 20, 2010. The title of his presentation was: "The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives". In this Lecture, Dr. Shah provides an entirely new and fascinating perspective on the concepts of 'certainty' and 'uncertainty' and their implications for the transformational initiatives undertaken both at the micro and macro levels. Drawing from the economic, social, and anthropological literature and utilizing practical instances from the field and public policy arena, Dr. Shah argues that certainty implies the notion of a 'single truth' or the 'correct path' and requires a top-down approach and a unilateral vision of change. On the other hand, uncertainty liberates us from the tyranny of certainty and enables us to benefit from multiple perspectives, multi-dimensional approach, and multi-stakeholder dialogue. Uncertainty helps us to recognize that the dynamics of change process is governed by the multi-directional and multi-disciplinary matrix of relationships. Dr Shah concludes that with the increasing recognition of the limits of the three main bastions of certainty,

i.e., the totalitarian state, the invisible hand of the market, and science and technology, there is now a real possibility for taking the full advantage of the power of uncertainty for achieving the goals of transformational initiatives. What we need are the patience, imagination, resourcefulness, and creativity of the people and organizations involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of transformational initiatives.

7.11. Centenary Public Lectures

Two public lectures were organized at MIDS as part of the Adiseshiah Centenary Public Lecture Series. The first one was delivered on July 9, 2009 by Prof. Kallliappa Kallirajan, Crawford School of Economics & Government, Australia National University, Canberra on the topic: "Globalisation: An Analysis of the Key Aspects of the Emergence of Big Malls and Retails in India". The session was chaired by Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson, MIDS. The second one was delivered on January 5, 2010 by Prof. Ramasamy R.Iyer, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi on the topic: "Water and Laws". The session was chaired by Prof. S. Janakarajan.

7.12. Valedictory Function for Prof. Malcolm S Adiseshiah Centenary

As part of the Valedictory Function for Professor Malcolm S. Adiseshiah Centenary celebration, a workshop was held on April 30, 2010. The theme of the Workshop was: "Global Financial Crisis and Indian Economic Revival". Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson, MIDS presided over the Workshop and Prof. R. Maria Saleth, Director, MIDS welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister delivered the keynote address on: "International Financial Crisis and its Implications". Prof. R. Maria Saleth presented the paper: "Global Recession and Indian Economic Revival". Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India has made a presentation on: "Challenges of Aiming for 10% Growth in a Slowly Growing World Economy". Dr. Y.V. Reddy, former Governor, Reserve Bank of India, has made a presentation on: "Global Financial Crisis: Emerging Issues". In the afternoon of the day, the Valedictory Function for the Centenary celebration was held. It was chaired by Prof. C.T. Kurien, Chairman, Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust. Prof. N. Rajalakshmi, Head, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Prof. S. Neelakantan, Former Director, MIDS, and Prof. S. Janakarajan, Professor, MIDS have paid rich tributes to Prof. Malcolm Adiseshiah for his multifarious contributions to MIDS, University of Madras, and the state of Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The function concluded with the presentation of certificates and mementoes for the distinguished services rendered by MIDS Faculty and Staff by Prof. C.T. Kurien, former Director and Chairman, MIDS and current Chairman of M&EA Trust.

8. Institute's Publications

8.1. Review of Development & Change

Review of Development & Change (RDC) is a refereed biennial journal of MIDS published since the past 14 years. It is committed to critically examining diverse aspects of development and change taking place in our society. The special double issue of Review of Development & Change (Vol. XIV; No.1-2) has been published to commemorate the centenary of MIDS' founder Prof. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah (1910-1994). The theme of this special issue has been: 'Cultural Interaction in Early Colonial India, with special reference to Tranquebar'. This issue was guest edited by A.R. Venkatachalapathy and Esther Fihl. The 14 articles featured in this special issue deal with the ramifications of the cultural encounters at Tranquebar and beyond. These articles are based on the 'Tranquebar Initiative', an ongoing Indo-Danish collaborative research project between the National Museum of Denmark and MIDS. The research collaboration that resulted in this special issue was made possible by generous financial support from the Bikuben Foundation granted via the Galathea3 Expedition Foundation, the Danish Research Council, and the research project: 'Alternative Spaces: Cultural Awareness and Cross-cultural Dialogue' funded

by the Danish Council for Strategic Research. Now RDC is in the fifteenth year of its publication.

8.2. Founder's Day Lecture Series

"The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives", Mihir Shah, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India.

Abstract: If uncertainty is at the heart of the knowledge of the world that is possible for us, what implications does this have for transformational initiatives? Does it lead to confusion, enfeeblement, non-action? Does it paralyse us? Or does it define a particular course of action, with certain defining characteristics that derive from our recognition of the ineluctable presence of uncertainty? These are large philosophical, existential questions. But, to these the paper proposes specific, concrete answers, based on and illustrated through the work done by the author as part of Samaj Pragati Sahayog, living in a tribal area over the last 20 years, and also by reference to his early work in the Planning Commission over the past year.

9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaborations

During the academic year 2009-10, MIDS has provided affiliation to four scholars. All of them are from abroad. The affiliation ranged from six months to a year. The list of affiliates and their details are provided in section 13. Besides the individual affiliation, MIDS is also developing formal institutional collaborations with other academic and research institutions. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between MIDS and Ambedkar University, Delhi that allows MIDS faculty to teach specialized courses at the University. Efforts are also on to establish formal collaboration with the recently created Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN). Under this potential collaboration, MIDS faculty can teach social science courses as well as supervise doctoral students of CUTN based on mutual considerations.

10. IT infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software and supporting equipments. The computing wing is involved in planning and implementing the required IT needs of the Institute.

Presently the Institute has around 70 personal computers which include four notebook computers; network laser printers; laser printers; scanners; LCD Projector; and other windows based operating systems [windows 98, NT, XP] and application software. The following are the major services of the computer centre.

Web Server & Mail Server: A linux based web server and mail server is configured in the Institute and is hosted in the campus. The Institute has configured 512 kbps [1:1] leased line connectivity from VSNL for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members.

Network: MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet based Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute with the required network accessories.

Library Information System: Linux based library server is configured in the Computer Centre. LIBSYS software is used for Library automation.

Faculty: The Institute has provided the latest personal computers and laser printers to faculty members. These computers are connected with local area network to facilitate e-mail and internet access round the clock.

Students' Bay: The Institute has provided separate computer facilities for research scholars. These computers are equipped with: a) CD-Writing facility; b) connected with local area network; c) e-mail facility and d) shared printing facility.

Computer Room: 7 Pentium computers with shared printing facility is installed in the computer room and is meant for Internet use of students and project staff.

Other Services

1. PCs have been provided to administration, Accounts, library and publications sections.

2. Round the clock Internet access to the faculty members, students and other members of the Institute.
3. E-mail services for faculty, students and non academic section heads with web based and POP3 access.
4. Network printing facility for the members of the Institute.

Online access to journals [JSTOR and foreign journals subscribed by the library] and database [Indiastat.com] via the Institute's public gateway.

11. Library

The MIDS Library has become almost the single important source for academic research in social sciences in Tamil Nadu. Over the years, despite constraints of space and at times, financial resources, the Library has managed to acquire and stock books, journals, government reports, covering almost all disciplines of the social sciences. The ICSSR sponsored the Institute library on a cost sharing basis for access of a Journal Archive called JSTOR facility to its readers. This facility provides access to almost 2934 journals. Combined with state-of-the-art computer infrastructure, faculty members can now access these journals from their respective offices. Besides, enough PCs have been provided in the Reading room of the library to enable non-MIDS scholars to access the on-line journals.

Between July 2009-June 2010 the library added 699 titles including 199 bound volume of journals. The library also subscribe to 145 journals including both Indian and foreign journals.

12. Proposed Academic Activities for 2010-11

The following are some of the academic activities proposed for the academic year 2010-11.

- One-week Training Program in Research Methods for the Teachers from Kerala to be conducted in September 2010.
- A National Workshop on Economic Transition to be held in Honor of Prof. C.T. Kurien in early 2011.
- Inter-disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop to be scheduled in early 2011.
- Annual Workshop for Research Scholars in early 2011
- Founders' day lecture to be scheduled in April 2011. Suggestions from the Council members are requested for identifying a suitable speaker.

More ideas for additional activities are solicited from the members of the Academic Council.

8. MIDS Publications

8.1 Books

Title	Author and Affiliation
2010	
Neer Melanmai	K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS
2008	
Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Well-being	Proceedings of Interdisciplinary Development Research Methodology Workshop 2008 L. Venkatachalam (ed.)
Oru Nagaramum Oru Gramamum : Kongup paguthiyil samuga mattrangal	S. Neelakantan Former Director, MIDS
2007	
Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing Economy	*Proceedings of Sixth Development Convention 2007* G..S. Ganesh Prasad (ed.)
Dravida Chandru: Ellisum Dravida Mozhigalum	Thomas R. Trautmann University of Michigan
2003	
Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal	S. Janakarajan, MIDS

8.2 Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Title	Author and Affiliation
FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURES	
2010	
The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives	Mihir Shah Member, Planning Commission Government of India
2009	
Lineages of Political Society	Partha Chatterjee Professor, CSSS, Calcutta
2008	
Growth of a Wasteland	Amit Bhaduri Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi
2006	
Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?	Upendra Baxi Professor of Law University of Warwick, UK
2004	
Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture	U. R. Anantha Murthy Jnanpith Award Winner

Title	Author and Affiliation
Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Lectures	
2006	
Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice: Claiming more than just a 'Little Place' in the Academia	Sharmila Rege Professor, Department of Sociology University of Pune
2005	
Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience	Amita Baviskar Associate Professor Department of Sociology University of Delhi
2004	
Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India	Dipankar Gupta Professor, CSSS, JNU, Delhi
2003	
State, Households and Markets in Education	Jandhyala B G Tilak Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
2002	
Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets	Bina Agarwal Professor, IEG, Delhi

8.3 Recent Working Papers

WP No.	Title	Author
2010		
208	"Self" rather than the 'Other': Towards a Subjective Ethnography of Kani community	M. Arivalagan
2009		
207	The Calling of Practical Spirituality: Transformations in Science and Religion and New Dialogues on Self, Transcendence and Society	Ananta Kumar Giri
206	Sociology as Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah	Ananta Kumar Giri
205	Tibet, China and the World: Realizing Peace, Freedom and Harmony	Ananta Kumar Giri
2008		
204	The Manifesto and the Modern Self: Reading the Autobiography of Muthulakshmi Reddy	S. Anandhi
203	Beyond Colonialism: Towards A New Environmental History of India	M. Arivalagan
202	Pain, Politics and Persistence: The Power of Powerlessness	Rajakishor Mahana

201	Adapting Capability Approach to Understand the Life Experiences of the Poor	Ann George
2007		
200	Exploring the Importance of Excess Female Mortality and Discrimination in 'Natality' in Explaining the 'Lowness' of the Sex Ratio in India	D. Jayaraj
199	Welfare Pluralism: A Post Modern Rationale in Policy Making	K. Jayashree
198	Making it Relevant: Mapping the Meaning of Women's Studies in Tamilnadu	S. Anandhi Padmini Swaminathan
2006		
197	Understanding the Struggle for Panchama Land	C. Jerome Samraj
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11	A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of social exclusion measures as a Foster-Greer-Thorbecke class of headcount indices of multidimensional deprivation: An interpretive and expository note	S. Subramanian
2007		
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4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

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8	Irrigation in Tamilnadu: With special reference to Tank Irrigation	K. Sivasubramaniyan V. Gandhiraj
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7	Trade Facilitation and WTO: An Indian Perspective	Moana Bhagabati and Rachna G Ganatra
6	Modernity and Status Autonomy: Reflections on A Survey of two Tamil Villages	Frank Heidemann
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4	Delegation to Devolution: A Comparative Study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar, Kripa Ananthpur, G.S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
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2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

9. Faculty Publications

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Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
K. Sivasubramaniyan	*Neer Melanmai* Collection of Articles (Tamil)	MIDS & SIMRES Publications, Chennai, April 2010
A.R. Venkatachalapathy (ed.)	Love Stands Alone: Selections from Tamil Sangam Poetry	New Delhi: Penguin, 2010

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Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Karen Coelho	'The Slow Road to the Private: A Case Study of Neoliberal Water Reforms in Chennai', Water Governance in Motion: Towards Socially and Environmentally Sustainable Water Laws, P.Cullet, A.Gowlland-Gualtieri, R.Madhav and U.Ramanathan (eds.)	Cambridge University Press (Under the imprint of Foundation Books), 2010
Padmini Swaminathan	'Macroeconomic Methodologies', Approaches and Policies: Why Gender Matters, Macroeconomics and Gender	Ritu Dewan and Seeta Prabhu, Zubaan [An Associate of Kali for Women], 2009
S. Subramanian	'Variable Populations and Inequality-Sensitive Ethical Judgments', Econophysics and Economics of Games, Social Choices and Quantitative Techniques, B.Basu, , B. K. Chakrabarti, S. R. Chakravarti and K. Gangopadhyay (eds.)	Springer-Verlag, 2010
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	Areas: Experiences in India and France, Yves Saillard and G. S. Sastry (eds.) (French Version)	
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	'Grammar, the Frame of language: Tamil Pandits at the College of Fort St George', The Madras School of Orientalism: Producing Knowledge in Colonial South India, Thomas R. Trautmann	Oxford University Press, 2009
	'Tamilil Kandana Ilakkiyam', Arutpa Marutpa Kandana Tirattu, P. Saravanan	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2010
	'Ashe Adichuvattil...', Ashe Kolaiyum India Puratchi Iyakkamum, A. Sivasubramanian	Kalachuvadu Pathippagam, 2010
	'Speaking of Anna', Perarignar Anna Nuttrandu Niraivu Vizha Malar, K. Anbazhagan	Govt. of Tamilnadu, 2009

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Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
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	Landscapes and the Law: Environmental Politics, Regional Histories, and Contests over Nature	Gunnel Cederlof	*Pacific Affairs* Vol. 82, No. 4, Winter 2009-2010
S. Anandhi	Breaking the Moulds : Indian Men Look at Patriarchy Looking at men	Ravindra R.P. *et al.*,	*Men and Masculinities* Vol. 12, No.2, December 2009
S. Janakarajan	Water, Agriculture and Sustainable Well-being WATER	Unai Pascual, Amita Shah, Jayanta Bandyopadhyay (eds.), Oxford University Press, New Delhi	*The Hindu* Dec 15, 2009

C. Lakshmanan	Humiliation: Claims and Context	Gopal Guru Oxford University Press, New Delhi	*The Hindu* March 2, 2010
	Meelkonam (2009),	Azhakiya Periyavan Karuppu Pradigal, Chennai	*Dalit Murasu* (Monthly) June 2010
R. Maria Saleth	Water and the Laws	Ramaswamy Iyer	*The Hindu*, October 20, 2009
	Water: Culture, Politics and Management	India International Centre	*The Hindu*, April 6, 2010
Padmini Swaminathan	From Statism to Neo-Liberalism: The Development Process in India	V. Upadhyay, Shakti Kak, Kaustuva Barik and T. Ravi Kumar (eds.), Daanish Books, New Delhi, 2009	*Journal of Educational Planning and Administration* Vol. XXIII, April 2, 2009
	Gender, Food Security and Rural Livelihoods	Maithreyi Krishnaraj (ed.) STREE, Kolkata, 2007	*Journal of Social and Economic Development*, ISEC, Bangalore Vol. 12, January- June 1, 2010
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	India: Urban Poverty Report	Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and UNDP, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2009, pp. 326, Rs. 595.	*Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Vol. 52, No. 3, 2009
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	The Hindus: An Alternative History	Wendy Doniger,	*The Hindu*, March 30, 2010
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Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Competing Visions: Domestic Forests, Politics and Forest Policy in the Central Western Ghats of South India	*Small Scale Forestry* (Springer) Vol. 8, No.4, 2009
(co-authored)	From Fisheries Development to Coastal Development in Tamil Nadu: Possible Implications for Fisher Wellbeing	ESPA Briefing Paper, IDS, Sussex, 2009
S. Anandhi	Editorial	Indian Association for Women's Studies (IAWS) *Newsletter*, Special Issue, Volume II, No.5 December 2009
Ananta Kumar Giri	Mata o Mantabya (Opinion and Comments)	*Pragativadi* (A newspaper in Oriya from Bhubanwawar), April 10
D. Jayaraj (with S. Subramanian)	India's Household Wealth Distribution Data: A Critical Assesment	*Indian Journal of Human Development*, Vol. 3(2), 2009
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Karen Coelho (Co-authored with Nithya Raman)	Salvaging and Scapegoating Slum Evictions on Chennai's Waterways	*Economic and Political Weekly*, vol xlv. no 21 May 2010
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Kripa Ananthpur	Ambiguous Institutions: Traditional Governance and Local Democracy in Rural India	*Journal of Development Studies*, Volume 46 Issue 4, 603, 2010
C. Lakshmanan	Special Component Plan and Development of the Dalits (in Tamil)	*Pudhu Visai* (Tamil Quarterly Magazine), May 2010
R. Maria Saleth (with Ariel Dinar)	The Impact of Multiple Policy Interventions on Food Security	*Journal of Policy Modeling*, 31(3): 923-938, 2009

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S. Subramanian (with D Jayaraj)	Adjusting Headcount Deprivation for Horizontal and Spatial Inequality: Some Illustrative Examples Using Census Housing Data	*Indian Journal of Human Development*, 3(2), 2009
	Poverty Measures as Normalized Distance Functions	*Indian Economic Review*, 44(2): 2009
	The Arrow Paradox with Fuzzy Preferences	*Mathematical Social Sciences*, 58(2), 2009
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	Thinking Through Justice [Review Article on Amartya Sen's The Idea of Justice]	*Economic and Political Weekly*, XLV(19), 2010
	Tricks with the Lorenz Curve	*Economics Bulletin*, 30(2), 2010
	1936 and All That	Royal Economic Society *Newsletter*, Issue 148, January-March, 2010
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A.R. Venkata chalapathy	Guest Editor (with Esther Fihl)	*Review of Development and Change*, special double no.: 'Cultural Encounters in Tranquebar: Past and Present' XIV (1-2), January-December, 2009
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	Ashe Adichuvattil...	*Kalachuvadu*, 118, October 2009
	When the Bees Sing...	*The Hindu*, March 7, 2010
	Tilak's Southern Lieutenant	*The Hindu*, January 17, 2010
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M. Vijayabaskar	Saving Agricultural Labour from Agriculture: SEZs and Politics of Silence in Tamil Nadu	*Economic and Political Weekly*, February 6, Vol. XLV No. 6, pp: 36-43, 2010
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9.5 Abstracts of Publication

AJIT MENON

Competing Visions: Domestic Forests, Politics and Forest Policy in the Central Western Ghats of South India, Small Scale Forestry, Vol. 8, No. 4 by Ajit Menon, Christelle Hinnewinkel, Claude Garcia, Sylvie Guillerme, Nitin Rai and Siddhartha Krishna

Rural people in developing countries including India continue to access a number of types of 'forests' to meet specific needs such as fuelwood, fodder, food, non-timber forest produce and timber for both subsistence and income generation. While a plethora of terms exist to describe the types of forests that rural people use-such as farm forests, social forests, community forests and small-scale forests-the expression domestic forest has recently been proposed. Domestic forest is a term aimed at capturing the diversity of forests transformed and managed by rural communities and a way to introduce a new scientific domain that recognises that production and conservation can be reconciled and that local communities can be effective managers. This paper argues in the context of the central Western Ghats of south India that while the domestic forest concept is a useful umbrella term to capture the diversity of forests used by rural people, these domestic forests are often not autonomous local forests but sites of contestation between local actors and the state forest bureaucracy. Hence, a paradigm shift within the forest bureaucracy will only occur if the scientific forestry community questions its own normative views on forest management and sees forest policy as a means to recognise local claims and support existing practices of forest dependent communities.

From Fisheries Development to Coastal Development in Tamil Nadu: Possible Implications for Fisher Wellbeing, ESPA Briefing Paper, IDS, Sussex by Ajit Menon and Brinda Viswanathan

This background paper examines the main developments along the coast in Tamil Nadu since the Blue Revolution in the 1960s with a special focus on fisheries development. By looking at fisheries development, we hope to provide a basis for future research that focuses in more detail on issues of fisher wellbeing and sustainable fisheries governance. We hold that wellbeing has both subjective and objective dimensions, but that both of these are constituted in social relationships (Gough and McGregor 2007). Interactive governance is an approach that emphasizes the diversity of forms of governance in the face of the diversity, complexity, and dynamics of context and concerns. Further, it acknowledges the importance of incorporating non-traditional governors into governance processes and it maps the process of governance from negotiation over principles, to maintenance of institutions, to implementation of governing actions (Kooiman *et al* 2005; Bavinck *et al* 2005). Our paper argues that fisheries and coastal development has generated contradictory effects in these two critical areas of concern for fishers. New opportunities for the pursuit of fisher wellbeing have been accompanied by new, and more complex, threats, including a highly patchy governance framework.

D. JAYARAJ

Adjusting Headcount Deprivation for Horizontal and Spatial Inequality: Some Illustrative Examples Using Census Housing Data

This research note is intended to serve as no more than an illustration of the sorts of uses to which Indian Census data can be put if we are interested in constructing a picture of group-related inequality in the distribution of a population's burdens and benefits. For specificity, the note considers the case of access to decent housing. Summary measures of group inequality are presented, and these are estimated from 2001 Census data on housing, assets and amenities. In the examples presented,

the most elementary of deprivation indices-the headcount ratio-is 'adjusted' to display group inequality. Of the three measures employed, the 'adjustment' of the headcount ratio is most direct in the case of the 'Anand-Sen'-type of 'equally distributed equivalent deprivation' indices. The second and third measures capture aspects of group-related asymmetry of representation by comparing two distinguished headcount ratios-the proportion of a particular group's deprived population in the aggregate deprived population, on the one hand, with the proportion of that group's overall population in the aggregate overall population, on the other.

India's Household Wealth Distribution Data: A Critical Assessment

The distribution of wealth in any country is of intrinsic interest, and also of instrumental value as an explanation of phenomena such as poverty and entitlement. This paper reviews the principal source of India's wealth distribution statistics, which is constituted by the five decennial Reserve Bank of India-National Sample Survey Organization Surveys on Debt and Investment of 1961-62, 1971-72, 1981-82, 1991-92, and 2002-03, respectively. The data available are described, and critically appraised with respect to scope, coverage, and reliability. Specific attention is devoted to response rates, to the reliability of orders of magnitude, to structural features of the economy and the contribution of these to possible under-reporting of the value of both assets and indebtedness, to various non-sampling errors, to the availability of suitable wealth-related price deflators, to the over-time estimation of inequality by using grouped distributional data in the presence of inflation, to the scope for horizontal inequality analysis allowed by the data, and to an assessment of the extent and nature of the micro-data available.

A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio View of Multidimensional Deprivation: Some Estimates for India

In assessing multidimensional deprivation, often the only information available to the analyst is the range of deprivation, that is, the number of dimensions in which each individual is deprived. The present paper considers a simple procedure for sensitizing both the identification and the aggregation problems to the range of deprivation. It provides an exposition of a class of headcount indices which were earlier investigated as a class of indices of social exclusion by Chakravarty and D'Ambrosio (S. R. Chakravarty and C. D'Ambrosio, 2006: 'The Measurement of Social Exclusion', Review of Income and Wealth, 52(3): 377-398). Additionally, the paper presents a graphical device called the D-curve which serves as a representation of 'binary-valued' multidimensional deprivation, and a measure M based on this curve. Finally, the paper offers estimates of multidimensional deprivation in the Indian context, employing data from the 1991-92 and 2005-06 rounds of the National Family Health Surveys.

KAREN COELHO
THE SLOW ROAD TO THE PRIVATE: A CASE STUDY OF NEOLIBERAL WATER REFORMS IN CHENNAI.

This chapter outlines the structure, patterns and implications of neoliberal water reforms through a case study of reforms pursued by Chennai's Metrowater over a twenty-five year period. It provides an instance of how the World Bank's agenda of putting water supply in Third World cities into the hands of the private sector is achieved through gradual, incremental and 'rational' steps that have become commonsense in the water sector. Beginning with the formation of an autonomous water board which removed the service from its local government auspices, Chennai's water utility moved on to commercialise all operations and privatise as many components as possible. Social and political relations encasing the water service were transformed as the utility adopted 'institutional strengthening' measures that focused on enhancing its financial health and building professional management systems modeled on the commercial sector. The World Bank simultaneously pushed

the utility to implement tariff reforms aimed at full cost-recovery, reduce cross subsidies from industrial to domestic consumers, and, crucially, to roll back its obligation to serve the poor populations of the city who did not contribute to its revenues. The chapter shows how the neoliberal compulsions of demand-responsiveness and consumer satisfaction pull against the agency's mandate to protect and ensure the long-term sustainability of the resource. The institution of 'modern water rights' - individual, tradeable rights over groundwater - emerges as a crucial strategy through which utilities attempt to assure endless supply to metropolitan centers through extraction from peri-urban acquifers.

SALVAGING AND SCAPEGOATING: SLUM EVICTIONS ON CHENNAI'S WATERWAYS

Recent projects of infrastructure development and ecorestoration in globalizing cities compress multiple rationalities of neoliberal governance into their proposals. The creation of infrastructure assets, enhancement of commercial values, and promotion of real estate investments are all mutually reinforcing drives. Within this closed circuit of *raisons d'etat*, beautification, restoration and development serve as metonyms for slum clearance. The two large projects slated for the River Cooum, one aimed at eco-restoration and the other at constructing an elevated freight corridor on the river's banks, appear to be focused *a priori* on removing slums from the center of the city and reclaiming their land. Apart from being poorly planned, however, the two projects appear to contradict one another in intent and effect. Together they testify to the shifting political-economic imperatives and ruling mentalities that shape the governance of urban nature. Efforts by municipal and state governments to attract global investment have turned waterbodies and waterways into emblems of aspiration to world class status. Waterfront development and eco-restoration, along with high-end infrastructure, are idioms through which cities position themselves in the global arena as well as direct strategies for capital accumulation through real estate value. These rationalities explain at least in part the seeming incoherence of the two simultaneous projects on the Cooum. Slum eviction drives, meanwhile, have received a special impetus by being located in two convergent strands of apparently progressive "salvage" discourses: one of ecological restoration and the other of slum resettlement with promises of "secure tenure."

KRIPA ANANTHPUR

Ambiguous Institutions: Traditional Governance and Local Democracy in Rural India (First author with Mick Moore), *Journal of Development Studies*, Volume 46 Issue 4, 603, May 2010.

In India, 'customary village councils' are generally believed to be disappearing vestiges of a pre-democratic, hierarchical socio-political order. However, while remaining informal and maintaining a low public profile, in Karnataka state they are actively taking on new roles, adapting to the democratic, competitive political environment, becoming more representative and pluralist, and providing a wide range of services that are highly valued by the populations they serve. The relationship of customary village councils to the formal, elected local councils (Grama Panchayats) - and to electoral democracy generally - is more synergistic and complementary than competitive.

R. MARIA SALETH

Land Dominated Approach to Water Policy: Influence, Effects, and Relevance

When analyzing the issue of land-water linkages and their effects, several important questions present themselves. What is the origin and nature of the problem? What are its socio-economic, institutional, and ethical effects? How do they originate from the policy and legal practices rooted in an extreme form of the land-dominated approach? What roles do factors such as water scarcity, socio-economic conditions, and farm and engineering technologies play in exacerbating these

negative effects? Is it possible to minimize these effects? Is there a feasible analytical approach to delimit when the two resources are to be treated together and where they are to be de-linked? Are there successful examples of the application of such approaches on the ground? This paper aims to provide answers to these and related questions based on a review of existing literature and legal and policy documents. Although the paper primarily focuses on India, many aspects highlighted here are generic and have relevance in the context of other countries as well.

The Impact of Multiple Policy Interventions on Food Security

The impact of a program or policy intervention is influenced by the impact synergies from other programs and policies, and by the role of underlying institutions. This fact, though known, has not been formally treated in existing literature. This paper addresses this gap by developing a framework that evaluates together the impact synergies among multiple programs and the impact mediation roles of different institutions within the same analytical context. An application of this framework in the Sri Lankan context provides numerical evidence for the flow of impact synergies among three water and agriculture-related development programs and the roles of eleven different institutions.

Promoting Irrigation Demand Management in India: Options, Linkages, and strategy

This paper provides a brief overview of the status, effectiveness and technical and institutional requirements of six demand management options, that is, water pricing, water markets, water rights, energy regulations, water saving technologies and user organizations. The paper then develops a framework that captures the analytics of irrigation demand management in terms of both the impact pathways of and the operational linkages between the options and their underlying institutions. Using this framework, the paper also outlines a strategy for irrigation demand management that can exploit the inherent synergies between the options and align them well with the underlying institutional structure and its environment. After discussing how such a strategy can be effectively promoted within the institutional and political constraints facing countries such as India, the paper concludes with the policy implications of irrigation demand management.

PADMINI SWAMINATHAN

Macroeconomic Methodologies, Approaches and Policies: Why Gender Matters in Dewan, Ritu and Seetha Prabhu [edited], Macroeconomics and Gender, Zubaan [An Imprint of Kali for Women], New Delhi 2009

Aim is to show how gender analysis has challenged and enriched many of the standard assumptions and concepts utilized in analysis of the economy, be it peasant studies, paid and unpaid work, care labour, etc, even if or even though precious little of this understanding has translated into women-friendly economic policies and/or shaken the disciplines of our educational institutions. The first part of the paper highlights in no particular order, some of the crucial contributions of Women's Studies' research to our understanding of the functioning of our economy in order also to foreground the critical importance of gender to macroeconomic concerns, methods and strategies. In the second part, a field-based study undertaken in a few villages in rural Tamil Nadu in the latter half of 2004, provides empirical support to several of the analytical observations made here while also providing a critique of the disjuncture that the women in the villages perceived between macroeconomic concerns and the reality of their lives.

Women, Work and Health: Examining Linkages, Addressing Challenges, Indian Journal of Human Development, Vol 3, No.1, January-June 2009

This paper is part of a larger on-going attempt to approach the theme of women's health by: [a] mapping the multi-dimensional nature of their work; [b] addressing the contexts in which such

work is carried out; [c] bringing together women's perceptions of their well-being, and [d] analyzing these perceptions against macro information for establishing links between 'work' and 'health'. In a context where investments in basic infrastructure are abysmally low, the combination of household responsibilities and work towards augmenting the household's income resulting in long working days, contributes to 'time famine' with negative effects on women's health and well being. An important objective of this paper is to bring together findings of Official Reports on the theme of Women, Work and Health, which findings inadvertently corroborate and accord official recognition to what feminist scholarship and feminist practices on the field have been highlighting [quite unsuccessfully] for a long time.

Outside the Realm of Protective Legislation: The Saga of Unpaid Labour in India, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 44, No. 44, Oct 31-Nov 6, 2009

A remarkable 'achievement' of economic 'development' in post-independent India has been, not just the growth of the informal sector and of those being employed informally, but also the phenomenon of informalization of the formal sector. What is also truly remarkable is the consistent manner in which disproportionately larger numbers of women and their 'work' either becomes invisible in data systems or gets captured in categories that fall outside the purview of protective legislation. This paper traces the trajectory of simultaneous exclusion and [peripheral] inclusion of women by going back to some of the seminal documents that were the outcomes of officially constituted Commissions and Committees. These documents not only engaged with the broad theme of exclusion/inclusion extensively and holistically but also strongly recommended, among other things, the enactment of new laws, modification and expansion of coverage of existing laws, and, stringent implementation of all laws in the spirit of enhancing the status of the marginalized, women included, from non, second class citizens, to full citizenship. An avowed purpose of this exercise is to comprehend what accounts for the continued denial of 'worker' status to large numbers of women, whose presence as 'informally employed and as 'unpaid family workers' is otherwise recognized. Through a critical reading of these documents, we attempt to re-visit some of the arguments and recommendations of these Bodies, that have at different points in time and in different ways studied and documented the contexts and conditions under which women across the country perform their varied tasks. In the process, these documents have captured the ensuing disjunction between development processes [that expressly require the contribution of women in both their productive and reproductive roles] and institutions, including legal, that were put in place to regulate outcomes of development.

S. Subramanian

Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement

The subjects of poverty, inequality and population are integral to the study of human development. What can we say about the potential impact of redistributive taxation on poverty? About how poverty in a society is distributed across well-defined population subgroups? About the nexus between poverty and child labour? About the patterns and magnitudes of 'horizontal', or group-related, inequalities? About how wealth in a society is distributed? About crucial aspects of the age- and gender-composition of a population? These are questions of substantive descriptive and analytical significance in the assessment of a society's process of development. Our ability to obtain meaningful answers to these questions is frequently predicated on our ability to measure the categories of poverty, inequality and population more or less satisfactorily. What is called for, then, is an appreciation of the demands of both conceptual clarity and empirical relevance in addressing these questions. This combination of the formal elements of measurement and the substantive elements of development is a key feature of this book, which should be of interest to both development scholars and interested laypersons.

Variable Populations and Inequality-Sensitive Ethical Judgments

This note makes the very simple point that apparently unexceptionable axioms of variable population inequality comparisons, such as the replication invariance property, can militate against other basic and intuitively plausible desiderata. This has obvious, and complicating, implications for the measurement of inequality which, for the most part, has been routinely guided by a belief in the unproblematic nature of population-neutrality principles.

Adjusting Headcount Deprivation for Horizontal and Spatial Inequality: Some Illustrative Examples Using Census Housing Data

This research note is intended to serve as no more than an illustration of the sorts of uses to which Indian Census data can be put if we are interested in constructing a picture of group-related inequality in the distribution of a population's burdens and benefits. For specificity, the note considers the case of access to decent housing. Summary measures of group inequality are presented, and these are estimated from 2001 Census data on housing, assets and amenities. In the examples presented, the most elementary of deprivation indices-the headcount ratio-is 'adjusted' to display group inequality. Of the three measures employed, the 'adjustment' of the headcount ratio is most direct in the case of the 'Anand-Sen'-type of 'equally distributed equivalent deprivation' indices. The second and third measures capture aspects of group-related asymmetry of representation by comparing two distinguished headcount ratios-the proportion of a particular group's deprived population in the aggregate deprived population, on the one hand, with the proportion of that group's overall population in the aggregate overall population, on the other.

The Arrow Paradox with Fuzzy Preferences

This note considers a new factorization of a fuzzy weak binary preference relation into its asymmetric and symmetric parts. Arrow's General Possibility Theorem is then examined within the resulting framework of vague individual and social preferences. The outcome of this exercise is compared with some earlier results available in the literature on the Arrow paradox with fuzzy preferences.

Poverty Measures As Normalized Distance Functions

One rather simple and straightforward way of interpreting a poverty measure is in terms of the ratio of the vector distance between, one the one hand, an actual distribution of incomes and an ideal distribution without any poverty, to the vector distance between a distribution representing complete poverty and the no-poverty distribution, on the other. One can derive alternative poverty measures, with alternative sets of properties, for alternative specifications of the relevant distance function. In this paper, two families of poverty measures have been derived, pursuing this 'distance function interpretation' of a poverty measure. One family is based on the Minkowski distance functions of order , and the other family is based on a generalization of the Canberra distance function. The properties of these families of indices are reviewed, and their relationship with poverty measures that have already been advanced in the literature is identified. The paper aims to advance both a useful interpretation and a useful addition to the stock of known poverty measures.

India's Household Wealth Distribution Data: A Critical Assessment

The distribution of wealth in any country is of intrinsic interest, and also of instrumental value as an explanation of phenomena such as poverty and entitlement. This paper reviews the principal source of India's wealth distribution statistics, which is constituted by the five decennial Reserve Bank of India-National Sample Survey Organization Surveys on Debt and Investment of 1961-62, 1971-72, 1981-82, 1991-92, and 2002-03. The data available are described, and critically appraised with respect to scope, coverage, and reliability. Specific attention is devoted to response rates, to

the reliability of orders of magnitude, to structural features of the economy and the contribution of these to possible under-reporting of the value of both assets and indebtedness, to various non-sampling errors, to the availability of suitable wealth-related price deflators, to the over-time estimation of inequality using grouped distributional data in the presence of inflation, to the scope for horizontal inequality analysis allowed by the data, and to an assessment of the extent and nature of the micro-data available.

Revisiting the Normalization Axiom in Poverty Measurement

The 'normalization' axiom associated with Sen's poverty index - and this, indeed, holds for most extant measures of poverty - entails an uncomfortable implication when we adopt a strong, or inclusive, definition of the poor. This paper suggests that we may not always be at liberty to adopt a weak definition. The available alternative then is to change the form of the poverty measure. Accordingly, a modification of his normalization axiom which leads to a variant of Sen's index, together with a variant also of the Foster-Greer-Thorbecke poverty measures, is advanced and discussed. The derivation of the new normalization axiom benefits from Basu's decomposition of the Sen axiom.

A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio View of Multidimensional Deprivation: Some Estimates for India

In assessing multidimensional deprivation, often the only information available to the analyst is on the number of dimensions in which each individual is deprived. This datum can serve as a useful basis of discrimination amongst alternative regimes of multidimensional deprivation. The present paper considers a simple procedure for sensitizing both the identification and the aggregation problems of multidimensional poverty measurement to the range of deprivation. It provides an exposition of a class of headcount indices which were earlier investigated as a class of indices of social exclusion by Chakravarty and D'Ambrosio (S. R. Chakravarty and C. D'Ambrosio, 2006: 'The Measurement of Social Exclusion', Review of Income and Wealth, 52(3): 377-398). Additionally, the paper presents a graphical device called the D-curve which serves as a representation of multidimensional deprivation when the latter is measured in a binary ('0/1') fashion. A real-valued measure of multidimensional deprivation, M, is derived from the D-curve, and the index M is related to specific members of the Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of measures. Finally, the paper presents profiles of multidimensional deprivation for India, employing data from the 1991-92 and 2005-06 rounds of the National Family Health Surveys.

Thinking Through Justice [A Review Article on Amartya Sen's Idea of Justice]

Amartya Sen's book on justice is a remarkable intellectual achievement of analytical skill, scholarship, and insight. It both owes much to, and departs from, the approach and content of its illustrious predecessor, John Rawls' A Theory of Justice. The present piece is an extended review of The Idea of Justice, which offers a capsule précis of Rawls' earlier work on justice, a fairly detailed summary of Sen's own concerns in The Idea of Justice, some critical observations on the book, and an invitation to the reader to view Rawls' and Sen's contributions as affording contrasting, but also valuably complementary perspectives, on the notion of justice.

Tricks with the Lorenz Curve

This note develops, for the Gini coefficient of inequality, a very simple generalization that directly incorporates judgments on 'relative inter-group inequality aversion' by making the inequality measure sensitive to the skewness of the Lorenz curve. The resulting family of inequality indices can be seen as complements to the Gini coefficient: some members of the family reflect 'left-leaning', and others 'right-leaning', distributional values relative to the 'centrist' position assumed by Gini.

M. Vijayabaskar

Limits and Possibilities of Middle Class Associations as Urban Collective Actors

This paper maps the terrain and limits of collective action of the 'middle class' in urban India through a study of resident welfare associations (RWAs hereafter) in Bangalore city. A key premise of the ongoing urban governance reforms is that a combination of user participation and marketisation of service delivery can deliver better outcomes for citizens. A major mode of producing consent for such moves is to enhance the role of 'civil society' organizations including RWAs in the process of urban governance. RWAs and other urban neighbourhood associations are increasingly visible in these processes as actors staking claims on public services, and as institutions representing the voice of citizens. Earlier studies of such associational life draw attention to the class character of such associations and the dominant presence of middle class associations in such exercises. We argue that this emphasis on the exclusionary bias, while extremely valid, tends to reinforce the notion of the middle class as a singular category pitted against poorer groups. The paper, by showing the fractured and at times contradictory nature of claims made by different sections of the middle class, argues that the category urban 'middle class' privileged in studies on collective action, is too homogenous to account for the multiple locations, interests and concerns, and varied access to power of different sections.

Saving Agricultural Labour from Agriculture: Special Economic Zones and the Politics of Silence in Tamil Nadu

The differential responses to the implementation of SEZs across states offer an opening to understand how policy implementation gets shaped by regional political economy. Despite being home to a large number of SEZs, Tamil Nadu (TN) has been one state which has not witnessed resistance to SEZs in general and land acquisition in particular on a scale and form comparable to states with a similar history of SEZ. In this paper, I offer a few plausible explanations for this phenomenon. First, I point out that there are clear structural reasons for the willingness of farmers to give up their land and move away from agriculture. Second, the long history of anti-caste politics of the state, which sees the rural as a site of oppression, has also produced a broad-based desire to move away from agriculture and simultaneously opened up more avenues for social mobility partly through state action. Third, I argue that by following a policy that offers compensation closer to market prices for land acquired, while allowing little room for negotiation, land owners face powerful incentives to avoid legal contestation. The offer of better prices by the state government and private developers are particularly shaped by active negotiation by local political actors and farmers. The exercise also contributes to our understanding of how regional 'industrial orders' emerge out of policy interactions with local structures and agencies.

10. Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

10.1 Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon (co-presented)	'Interrogation of marine resource issues using a wellbeing lens and implications for governance', Building Sustainable Governance (3rd project workshop for ESPA project Building Capacity for Sustainable Governance in South Asian Fisheries: Poverty, Wellbeing)	NERC-ESRC-DFID, Chennai	October 28 - November 1, 2009
S. Anandhi	'Beyond the Coherence of Identities : Reading Imayam's Sedal', International Conference on Gender, Sexuality and the Regime of Modernity	Emory University, USA and EFLU, Hyderabad	August 7, 2009
	'Gender and Commodity Aesthetics in Tamil Magazines 1950-1970', Japanese Association for South Asian Scholars (JASAS), Annual Conference on South Asian Studies : Panel on Politics of Consumption Contemporary South Asia	Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences and Tokyo University for Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Fukuoka, Japan	October 4, 2009
	'Gender and Commodity Aesthetics - A Study Report', Conference on Economic Growth and Changes in Consumption Patterns in India	Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences and Tokyo University for Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Fukuoka, Japan	October 11, 2009
	'Sexuality and Subalternity : A Reading of Imayam's novel "Sedal"', Visiting Scholar lecture series on Gender and Culture	Tokyo University for Foreign Studies, Tokyo.	October 10, 2009
	'Gender and Commodity Aesthetics in Contemporary Commercial Advertisements', International Seminar on Popular Culture: Tamil Milieu	Department of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Chennai	March 4, 2010

	'Conceptualising Dalit Reality: dalit Women reconceptualise gender', caste and livelihood, Mid-term Methodology review of a project Caste out of Development	SOAS, London, NESA, Bangalore, Vistaar, Bangalore	February 12, 2010
	Consumption and commodity history in Feminist Research : The case of Commodity Aesthetics in advertisements, Exploring Gender: Feminist Journeys in Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Shimla.	Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla	June 1-5, 2010.
Ananta Kumar Giri	'Kant and Anthropology'	World Congress of Anthropology, Kunming, China	July 27-31, 2009
	'Compassion and Confrontation', National Seminar on Buddhism	Institute of Kashmir Studies, University of Kashmir Leh, Ladakh	September 15-17,2009
	'Mobility and Moblisations: Some Reflections', National Seminar on "Social Mobility in South India"	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	September 24-25,2009
	'Towards a Critique of the Discourse of Inclusive Growth: The Calling of Transformative Inclusion', National Seminar on Inclusive Growth	Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad	Octover 26-28,2009
	'Towards a New Art of Border Crossing', National Seminar on Politics of Boundary Maintenance	Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla	November 16-18,2009
	'Social Theory and Asian Dialogues: Cultivating Planetary Conversations' Organizing a Seed Workshop on this topic and presenting the introductory paper	Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok	December 15-16,2009
	'Learning the Art of Wholeness', National Seminar on Swaraj, Education and Culture	Departments of Education and Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar	January 6-9, 2010
	'Social Theory and Asian Dialogues: Cultivating Planetary Conversations' International Seminar on Negotiating Interventions in South East Asia.	Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, Rajiv Gandhi, University Itanagar	February 15-17, 2010

'Good Life and the Quest for a Good Society: Beyond Closure and Cultivating Spaces of Opening'	International Dialogue on What is Good Life? Fireflies, Bangalore	February 17-20,2010
'Moral Dilemmas in Mahabharata: The Calling of Transformative Ethics', International Seminar on Indian Business for Global Effectiveness: Insights from Mahabharata	Indian Business Academy, Bangalore	February 18-19,2010
'Social Exclusion, Transformative Inclusion and the Calling of Solidarity', Exclusionary Perspectives on Muslims and Other Marginalized Communities'	Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policies, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad	February 22-24,2010
'Sri Aurobindo and the Calling of Spiritual Pragmatism', Re-Reading Sri Aurobindo	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	March 4-5, 2010
'Social Theory and Asian Dialogues'	First Asian Philosophy Congress, Delhi	March 6-9, 2010
'Realizing the Dignity of Traditional Knowledge', National Seminar on Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata	India International Center, Delhi	March 9-10, 2010
'Beyond Adaptation and Meditative Verbs of Co-Realizations: Literature, Society and the Calling of a Creative Public Sphere', Literature and Society: Interdisciplinary Transactions	Department of English, NEHU, Shillong	March 15-17, 2010
'Dissident Streams in Spirituality: The Calling of Practical Spirituality', 2 Keynote address to the National Seminar on Dissident Streams in Spirituality	Sri Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady	April 28-29, 2010
'Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation', Cultures of Knowledge	Center for Modern Orient Studies (ZMO), Berlin	June 10, 2010
'Towards a New Art of Integration', Learning Across Boundaries: Advances in Theory Building	University of Luxemborg, Luxemborg	June 16-18, 2010

	'Global Justice and the Calling of Peace', Future Presents and Present Futures: World State Scenarios for 21st Century	Skagen, Denmark	June 24-25, 2010
S. Janakarajan	'Intricacies of adaptation strategies in the coastal areas vulnerable to climate change and coastal extreme events', Scientific and Technical Conference on Adapting to climate change in Asia	IDRC, ISET, ICIMOD, STOKH-OLM Environmental Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal	August 29-30, 2009
	'Vulnerability Analysis of the coastal population in Tamil Nadu: Some field level observations', Kathmandu to Copenhagen: A vision for Addressing climate change risks and vulnerabilities in the Himalayas: A regional climate change conference	Government of Nepal, World bank and ADB, Kathmandu, Nepal	August 31 - September 1, 2009
	'Managing Globalization from below', National Seminar on Globalization and Decentralization	Gandhigram Rural University and MSSRF, Chennai	November 8 2009
	'Vulnerability in Deltaic Ecosystem - The Case of Cauvery', Economics of Climate Change and Adaptation: Issues, Methods and estimates for India	Madras School of Economics, Chennai	February 12-13,2010
	'Dynamics of Peri-urban Water Conflicts', Water Conflicts in India - The State, the People and the Future	National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore	March 15-16, 2010
Karen Coelho	'Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation in Urban Governance'	MIDS, Center for the Future State, IDS, Sussex, and Centre de Sciences, Humaines (CSH), Delhi, Puducheri	July 25-26, 2010
	'Doles and Domestications Refigurations of Informal Work in Globalizing Cities', Making Global Cities and the Global Economic Crisis	University of Shenzhen Graduate School, Peking University, University of Minnesota, Shenzhen, China	January 4-8, 2010
	'From The Frying-Pan To The Flood plain: Land', Water And Fire As Strategic Resources in Neoliberal Urban Governance, Urban Ecologies in Asia	Hongkong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hongkong, Hongkong	March 12-15, 2010

Kripa Ananthpur	'Local-level Governance and Post-Conflict Peace Building in Fragile States', Sustainable Peace Building: Regional Approaches and Pivotal States'	Centre for Sustainable Development and International Peace, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Vail, Colorado, USA	November 11-13,2009
C. Lakshmanan	'Higher Education and Social Mobility of Dalits with Reference to Special Component Plan', Social Mobility in South India	Department of Sociology, Pondicherry, Puducherry	September 24-25,2009
	'Caste, Patriarchy and Hindu Code Bill, Consultative Workshop on Women', Law and Public Domain Department of Politics & International Studies	Pondicherry University Puducherry	December 3-4,2009
	'Gramapura Illainnargalin Samuga Nadakangallum Ethatha Katchi Amyippum: Kongunadu Ore Parvai' (Social Dramas of Village Youths and Lucid Screen Settings: A Perspective of Kondu Region), Popular Culture in Tamil Milieu	Department of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, Chennai	March 4-6, 2010
	'A Critical Perspective of the Post Colonial Dalit Movement/Politics in Tamil Nadu', National Seminar on Dalit Movements in India: Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods, Organized by Programme for the Discrimination and Exclusion	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi, JNU, New Delhi	March 24-26, 2010
R. Maria Saleth	'Water Institutions and Water Governance: Structure, Environment, and Change Process', International Conference on: New Thinking on Water Governance	Institute of Water Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore	July 1-3,2009
	'Institutional Response to Climatic Change in India: Role of Water Demand Management Institutions', Round Table Conference on: Water, Livelihood, and Adaptation to Climatic Change	India Water Partnership and Institute for Studies in Industrial Development New Delhi	October 5-6,2009

	'Groundwater Management in India: Legal, Institutional, and Policy Framework', Training Program on: Sustainable Groundwater Management in Semi-Arid and Arid Regions of India	Institute for Rural Management, Anand	March 22-27, 2010
	'Instruments for Groundwater Regulation: International Experience', Training Program on: Sustainable Groundwater Management in Semi-Arid and Arid Regions of India	Institute for Rural Management, Anand	March 22-27, 2010
	'Global Recession and Indian Economic Revival', Symposium on: Economic Reforms in India	Madras School of Economics, Chennai	April 9, 2010
Padmini Swaminathan	''Higher' Education in India: Issues for Discussion from a Gender Perspective', Capacity Building Programme Under Human Development	Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala	July 7, 2009
	'Regulating Industrialization through Public Action and Legal Intervention: Interpreting an Ongoing Experiment in Tiruppur', Transforming Livelihoods: Work, Migration and Poverty in the Tiruppur Garment Cluster	ESRC/DFID, UK, MIDS, Chennai	July 15, 2009
	'Higher Education in India - Emerging Challenges', Service Sector Revolution - Issues and Challenges	Lady Doak College, Madurai	August 20, 2009
	'Gender and Development: The Saga of Women's Unpaid Labour', Democracy, Development and Marginal Groups	Sri Sharada College, Basrur, Udupi District Karnataka	October 3, 2009
	'Development leading to Deprivation', Development Vs Deprivation in the Era of Globalization	Dept of Economics, University of Kerala Trivandrum	December 14-15, 2009
K. Sivasubramaniyan	'Skills for Employment in Apparel Manufacturing', Skill Development Conclave for BPL People (IL&FS - New Delhi)	Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS) NIRD - Hyderabad 500030	August 13, 2009
	'Ecological Sustainability and Development of Tank Irrigation: Future Prospects', Seminar on	DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation Madurai	September 15, 2009

	Ecosystem Based Watershed Development for Environmental Sustainability		
	'Irrigation in Tamil Nadu: Problems and Prospects', National Conference on Interlinking of National Rivers: Impacts and Implications	Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	March 18, 2010
	'Watershed Development and Decline of Rural Poverty: Case Studies from Sivaganga District', National Seminar on Irrigation Water Constraints and its Possible Impact on Rural Poverty	Department of Rural Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	March 29-30, 2010
S. Subramanian	'On a Normalized and Replication-Invariant "Threshold" Inequality Measure', Conference on Economic Theory, Markets and Institutions of Governance	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	March 22-24, 2010
	'A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio View of Multidimensional Deprivation', Centre for Development Economics & Department of Economics	Delhi School of Economics	March 19, 2010
	Three lectures on the theme of 'Population Ethics in the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality' to doctoral students	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	March 2010
	'On the Identification Problem in Poverty Measurement'	Madras School of Economics, Chennai	April 12, 2010
L. Venkatachalam	'Economic Institutions and Sustainable Development: the Case of Urban Water Sector in Developing Countries', James E. Smith Midwest Conference on World Affairs	University of Nebraska, Kearney, USA	March 8, 2010
	'Inefficient Water Markets: the Behavioral Issues', Department Seminar, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics	University of California California, Berkeley, USA	March 24, 2010
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	'Bharati: Copyright and Nationalization', Bharati Endowment Lecture	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	November 26, 2009

	'Cultures of Consumption', Malcolm Adiseshiah Centenary Lecture	Madras Christian College, Chennai	December 8, 2009
	'Muttollayiram: Context, Convention, Chronology', Classical Tamil Summer School	Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient, Puducherry	August 11, 2009
	'Against the Hustings: Periyar, Elections and Democracy', Power and its Limits	Wissenscahftskolleg zu Berlin	April 9-10, 2010
	'Let the Fire Spread: Ramayana in Dravidian Discourse', The Ramayana Festival	Adisakti, Puducherry	March 16, 2010
	'On Translating Purananuru', Purananuru	Govt. Arts College, Nandanam	Feb. 26, 2010
M. Vijayabaskar	'Changing Regimes of Flexible Accumulation in the Tiruppur Garment Cluster', First Workshop, Transforming Livelihoods: work, migration and poverty in the Tiruppur garment cluster	ESRC, UK, MIDS	July 15, 2009
(with Dr. J. Jeyaranjan)	'Is NREGA denying Labour Access to Manufacturing? Evidence from Tamil Nadu', National Rural Employment Guarantee in India - Lessons from Implementation, Institute for Human Development (IHD) and Institute for Social Studies Trust (ISST), N. Delhi	National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bangalore	September 8-9, 2009
	'Indhiyavin Amaipusaraa Porulaadharam: Oru Pudhiya Paarvai', Chennai Political School	Chennai Arasiyal Palli, MIDS	November 29, 2009
	'Regional Regimes of Labour Regulation and Skill Formation in the Textile and Clothing Sector: Insights from a India-China Comparison', International Workshop on Industrial Development Process in Contemporary China and India: A Comparative Study	Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO, Chiba, Japan	December 18, 2009
	'Capabilities and Constraints to Upgrading in the Indian Textile and Clothing Sector: A Comparative Perspective', International Symposium:	Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO, Osaka, Japan	December 20, 2009

	China and India -The Divergent Dynamics of Industrial Development.		
	'Global Crises and Regional Social Regulation: Contesting or Shaping Neoliberalism?', Making Global Cities and the World Economic Crisis	University of Minnesota, USA, National University of Singapore, and Beijing University, Shenzhen Graduate School of Beijing University	January 7, 2010
	'Politics of SEZ Development in Tamil Nadu', SEZ	CPR, N.Delhi	January 10, 2010
	'Global Labour Standards and Local Labour Response: A Case for strengthening local institutions', National seminar on 'Technology, Trade and Development', held in honour of Prof. K.K. Subrahmanian Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad	GIDR, Ahmedabad	February 28, 2010
(presented by co-author Andrew Wyatt)	'Using Finance to Drive Change: World Bank Support for Urban Reform in south India', 60th Annual Conference of the Political Studies Association, UK	Political Studies Association, UK Edinburgh, UK	March 30 - April 1, 2010
	'The Institutional Milieu of Skill Formation: A Comparative Study of Two Textile Clusters in India and China', Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers	AAG, Washington DC	April 17, 2010

10.2 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	Lectures (Visiting Faculty) (45 hours)	Social Science Concerns in Coastal Management, Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai	August - December 2009
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	The Natural in Nature Part of course entitled 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', Ambedkar University, Delhi	August 17, 2009
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	Social and Cultural Construction of the Environment, Part of course entitled 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', Ambedkar University, Delhi	August 21, 2009
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	Valuing the Environment: Making Development Sustainable, Part of course entitled 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', Ambedkar University, Delhi	November 11, 2009
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	Imagining a Different Social Nature, Part of course entitled 'Political and Social Thought on the Environment', Ambedkar University, Delhi	November 16, 2009
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	Coastal Degradation and Social Concerns, Part of a course entitled 'Contemporary Environmental Issues', Ambedkar University, Delhi	March 6, 2010
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	Decentralization and Natural Resource Management, Part of a course entitled 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance', Ambedkar University, Delhi	March 8, 2010
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	Traditional Institutions and Customary Law, Part of a course entitled 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance', Ambedkar University, Delhi	March 12, 2010
	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	The Political Economy of Forests, Part of a course entitled 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance', Ambedkar University, Delhi	March 13, 2010

	Lecture (Visiting Faculty)	The Politics of Participation, Part of a course entitled 'Environmental Policy, Law and Governance', Ambedkar University, Delhi	March 15, 2010
S. Anandhi	Guest Lecture	'Engendering History : Possibilities for oral histories', Study Meet, Prajanya Centre for Politics and Policy studies, Chennai	July 11, 2009
	Special Lecture	'Caste and Masculinities', Asian College of Journalism's Guest Lecture series, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	September 4, 2009
	Guest Lecture	'Gender in Contemporary India', Department of South Asian Languages Lecture series, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo	October 8, 2009
	Co-ordinator's Introductory presentation	'Studying Dalit Women's Organisations in Tamilnadu : Problems and possibilities : Toward a research Proposal', Introductory Workshop and Agenda Setting Workshop on "Caste out of Development : Civil Society Activism and Transnational Advocacy on Dalit Rights and Development", Europaen Council For Social Science Research and SOAS, London, Dhayna Ashram, Chennai	October 22, 2009
	Lecture	'Gender and Caste in Contemporary India', Special Lectures for graduate student of Furman College, the USA, Furman College and MCC, Madras Christian College, Chennai	November 4, 2009
	Lecture	'Caste and Gender : historical and Contemporary perspectives', Refresher Course of the Academic Staff College, Department of Poltiics and Public Administration, University of Madras, University of Madras	November 10, 2010
	Introductory Lecture	'Doing feminist research and Research Methodology' - Introduction to the Course on Feminist Research Methodology, Feminist Research Methodology Workshop at MIDS, Indian Association for Women's Studies and MIDS, Chennai	February 23-26, 2010
	Two Guest Lectures	'Gender, Politics and Development in Tamilnadu and Doing Village studies', Indo- Dutch Course on 'Engaging India-Coastal Zone Management' for the Graduate	April 5 and 10, 2009

		students from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University and the university of Amsterdam, Chennai	
	Discussant	The paper on 'Culture, State and Governance : A study of NCZCC, Allahabad' by Badri Narayan Tiwari, Second Research Workshop on 'Development, Democracy and Governance: Lessons and Policy Implications', Calcutta Research Group (CRG), Kolkatta	May 14-15, 2010
	Presentation	Taking stalk of filed work and village studies: A review of Methodology, Second methodology review workshop of the project 'caste out of Development', SOAS and NESA, Bangalore Bangalore	June 14-15, 2010
Ananta Kumar Giri	Lecture	'The Calling of Transformative Knowledge', Institute of Philosophy, Sanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China, Sanghai	August 2009
	Lecture	'Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of New Action Research', Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar	September 18, 2009
	Lecture	'New Horizons of Sociology', One Day Workshop at Lady Doak College, Madurai, Lady Doak College, Madurai	October 2009
	Lecture	'New Horizons of Human Development', Institute of Human Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi	November 2009
	Lecture	'Beyond Adaptation and Meditative Verbs of Co-Realizations: Literature, Society and the Calling of a Creative Public Sphere', Institute of Literature, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi	December 2009
S. Janakarajan	Lectures	1.'Climate change impacts on eco-systems with particular reference to arid, coastal and delta eco-systems' 2.'Climate justice, adaptation practices and global dialogue on climate change', Staff Training programme on Climate Change - Delivered two lectures, Saci WATERs, Dhaka, Bangladesh	July 28 -29, 2009

jointly with Dr. L.Venkatachalam	Coordinator of the Workshop and presented a paper	'Vulnerabilities of Coastal and Deltaic Eco-systems to Climate Change: Some Experience from Tamil Nadu'	August 26-27, 2009
	Panel Member	'Global Dialogue on Climate Change and Climate Justice, Climate change, Vulnerabilities and Livelihood Resilience: Towards Sustainable Water Policy and Water Governance', MIDS and IWMI Tata Water Policy Program, Hyderabad, Malcolm Adiseshiah Centenary Celebration Programme, MIDS, Chennai	
	Invited Participant	'Kathmandu to Copenhagen: the way forward' Government of Nepal, DFID, World bank and ADB and Embassy of Denmark, Kathmandu, Nepal	September 2, 2009
	Lecture	'Stakeholder Analysis', Tungabadra MSD Meeting at Bangalore, SOPPE-COM, Pune Bangalore	September 4, 2009
	Proposal Presentation	'Mulla-Periyar Dispute: Issues and Concerns and the need for a dialogue', Proposals on Transboundary water disputes in India, Mulla-Periyar, MSD brain storming session, NIAS, Bangalore,	September 5, 2009
	Invited member of the Project Advisory Committee of the project on Crossing Boundaries, funded by the Dutch Government and executed by SaciWATERs	Project Advisory Committee meeting, SaciWATERs, Hyderabad, Colombo, Sri Lanka,	September 13-14,2009
	Key Note Presentation	'Global dialogue on climate change', Ozone day Celebration -National Workshop on Climate Change : Its Impact and Adaptability, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chennai	Sep 16, 2009
	Panelist	Preparatory to the Copenhagen Summit, SICCI, SUSTAIN and British High Commission, UN Habitat Office, Chennai	October 1, 2009

Panelist	Transboundary water disputes in India - Beyond legal remedies, NIAS, Bangalore	October 7, 2009
Key note Address	'Climate change impacts on water resources of South Asia', Water - Our future, Two day national workshop, Karpagam University, Coimbatore	October 8-9, 2009
Course Writers meeting	'Climate Change and Adaptation', IGNOU, Delhi	October 23-24 2009
Coordinator and a Panelist	Programme FINISH and the adventure of building a million sanitations systems, Jointly organized by MIDS (Chennai), WASTE (Nether-lands), UNU-MERIT (Nether-lands) and FIN (India), MIDS, Chennai	November 1-2,2009
Member of Board of Studies	Course on Ecology and climate change, Pondicherry Central University	November 14, 2009
Steering Committee Meeting	Forum for dialogue of Water Conflicts in India, Review Meeting, SOPPECOM, Delhi	November 16 and 17, 2009
Guest Lecture	'Myths and Realities of Interlinking of Rivers Project in India' delivered to Graduate Students at IIT, Chennai	November 18, 2009
Member	Board of Studies, School of Development Studies, IGNOU, Delhi	November 21, 2009
Panelist	'Food Security in the context of water security in South Asia', Consultative workshop on Food Security in South Asia: Identifying Key Research Priorities, IDRC, Delhi, Manesar, New Delhi	December 17-18,2009
Core group Member	Core committee preparatory meeting, IASC International Meet, core committee meeting, ACWA, DAM, Pune	December 26, 2009
Participant	Launch of Environmental Sustainability Index and Pollution map, IMAGE Auditorium, Centre for Development Finance, IFMR, Chennai.	January 12, 2010
Expert group meeting	Expert Committee meeting on Sustainable Developmentt and Climate Change, IGNOU, Delhi	January 20, 2010

Expert group meeting	Expert Committee meeting - School of Extension and Devt. Studies, IGNOU, Delhi	January 21, 2010
Board Meeting	Board meeting - School of Extension and Development Studies, IGNOU, Delhi	January 28, 2010
Panelist	'Panel discussion on Climate change and bio-diversiy', Institute of Ocean Management, Anna University, Chennai	February 5, 2010
Panelist	Round table on Environment tax, Madras School of Economics, Chennai	February 6, 2010
Expert committee meeting	Expert committee meeting on Urban Studies, IGNOU, Delhi	February 19-20,2010
Member, Steering Committee	Review of the project, Water Entitlements and Allocations for Livelihoods and Environment, SOPPECOM, Pune	February 24-25,2010
Key Note Address	'Global Dialogue on Climate Change and Adaptation', National seminar on Interlinking of rivers in India, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	March 18 and 19,2010
Lecture	'Competing demand for water, Escalating water conflicts and the need for Conflict analysis and conflict resolution', Thematic Colloquium on World Water Day 2010, Department of Geography, University	March 22, 2010
Lectures on Conflict Resolution	Lecture 1 : Principles, theories and methods of conflict resolution and negotiation Lecture 2 : Methods of Analyzing water conflicts Lecture 3 : Stakeholder processes, dialogues and resolution of conflicts around water Lecture 4 : Practical lessons and examples on MSP, MSD and the process of conflict resolution, Training Programme on Understanding and Resolving Water Conflicts, organized for Researchers, NGOs, Students and Lawyers, Organized by Forum for Conflict Resolution and Chalakkudi River Group, Cochin	April 5-9, 2010
Valedictory Address	'Critical Issues Facing South Asia's Water Sector', 5th South Asia Regional Workshop, Globalization of Governance: Implications for	May 3-5, 2010

		Water Management in South Asia, SaciWATERs, Hyderabad and RSPN, Thimpu, Bhutan	
	Presentation	'Working towards building partnership in South Asia', Partner Institutions Meeting (PIM) of the Crossing Boundaries Project, Nepal Engineering College (NEC), Kathmandu and SaciWATERs, Kathmandu, NEPAL	June 28 - 29, 2010
D. Jayaraj	Resource Person	'An Estimation of Willingness to Pay for Secondary Health Care Services in Tamil Nadu - Brain storming session', Annamalai University	April 6, 2010
Karen Coelho	Guest Lecture	'Global Cities, Bourgeouis Environmentalism and Middle Class Politics', Course on Environmental Journalism, Asian College of Journalism	December 7, 2010
	Guest Lecture	'Reforms in Municipal Water Governance', Indo-Dutch course on Coastal Zone Management, Institute for Ocean Management (IOM), Anna University, and University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Anna University	April 13, 2010
	Discussant	Session on 'Chennai as a Coastal City', Symposium on Environmentalism and the City "Reclaim Our Beaches" Campaign, Chennai	June 13, 2010
	Discussant	The Poor as an Emerging Market, National Institute of Advanced Studies	Nov 6, 2009
	Discussant	Readings on Historical Approaches to Feminist Methodologies, Feminist Methodologies Workshop, Indian Association of Women's Studies	Feb 2010
Kripa Ananthpur	Lecture	'Impact of Sustainable forestry projects in Karnataka', For students of MA in International Development, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver	October 21, 2009
	Lecture	'Women's access to land in Karnataka', For students of MA in International Development, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver	October 6, 2009

C. Lakshmanan	Resource Person	'Dalit Higher Education and Special Component Plan', Five Days Workshop: Capacity Building Programme Under Human Development in Higher Education, SSS/MG University and Kerala State Planning Board, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottyam, Kerala	July 7-11, 2009
	Resource Person	'National Consultation on Module Development - Youth and Employability', Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur	July 21-23, 2009
	Resource Person and Coordinator	'Role of Women in Dalit Politics: Towards Dalit Feminism', Dalit Women's Capacity Building Workshop, Organised by Dalit Intellectual Collective, Vikas Adyayan Kendra, Mumbai, Vagamon, Kerala	October 16-19, 2009
	Resource Person	Theoretical Perspective of Research Methodology, Research Methodology Course Workshop, Organized by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and International Centre, Manasagangotri, Mysore	March 24, 2010
	Resource Person	Dalit Higher Education and Special Component Plan, Special Lecture Series, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy, Monomaniam Sundarnar University, Trinelveli, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli	February 26, 2010
	Resource Person	'Rethinking Strategies for the Dalit Movement', National Seminar on Rethinking Strategies for the Dalit Movement, Dalit Intellectual Collective, Vikas Adyayan Kendra, Mumbai, Sarvodaya St. Pius College Campus, Aarey Road Goregaon (E), Mumbai	February 17, 2010
R. Maria Saleth	Resource Person	'Water Challenge and Water Rights', Orientation Course for the Newly Recruited College Teachers, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	July 14, 2009

Resource Person	'Evaluating Sustainability: Illustration of Two Approaches', Presentation at the ISEC-NCI Course on Approaching the Environment in India, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	July 17, 2009
Resource Person	'Information Needs for Evaluating the Sustainability of Aquaculture', Training Program on: Resource Use Management Techniques and Interface in Extension and Information Technology Approaches in Brackishwater Aquaculture, Central Institute of Brackish Water Aquaculture, Chennai	September 1-11, 2009
Inaugural Address	'Research Value of Qualitative Information' Interaction Program for PhD Scholars, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	September 17, 2009
Resource Person	'Sustainable Development', Refresher Course on: Environment and Resources, Policies, and Practices, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	November 21, 2009
Resource Person	'IWRM, Water Rights, and Water Allocation', International Training Program on "Water and Rights", SaciWaters and Nepal Engineering College, Katmandu, Nepal	January 8, 2010
Guest Speaker	'Water, Climate Change, and Livelihoods', Artha 2010, Malcolm Adiseshiah Centenary Public Lecture, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai	January 18, 2010
Guest of Honor	Convocation Address, 31st Convocation, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai	January 20, 2010
Keynote Address	'New Developments in Social Science Research Methodology', National Workshop on: Research Methodology for Social Sciences, Kannur University	January 28, 2010
Keynote Address	'Global Recession and Indian Situation', National Seminar on: Global Recession: Where India Goes?, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	March 12, 2010
Keynote Address	'The 'Garland Scheme' of Linking National Rivers: Requirements and Challenges',	March 18, 2010

		National Conference on: Interlinking National Rivers: Impacts and Implications, Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	
	Valedictory Address	'Social Issues in Management Research', Seminar on: Frontiers in Management Research, Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai	April 13, 2010
	Special Address	'Importance of Social Sciences and Humanities', Social Science and Humanities Day, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	April 16, 2010
Padmini Swaminathan	Resource Person	'Mainstreaming Gender, Engendering Economics', Orientation Course for Newly Recruited Government College Teachers, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	July 20, 2009
	Panelist	'Discussion on UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2009', FICCI in association with Knowledge Xchange, Chennai	July 25, 2009
	Lecture	'Women, Work and Education, Teachers' Forum of Arsha Vidya Mandir, Arsha Vidya Mandir, Chennai	July 30, 2009
	Resource Person	'Economic Empowerment of Women with specific reference to Dalit Women, Economic Empowerment of Dalit Women', Tamil Nadu Dalit Women's Movement, Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu	August 7, 2009
	Address	Literacy and Levels of Formal Education: A National Report Card with special emphasis On Education of Girls and Women Workers, Transcending the Feminine Mystique - Perspectives, Anna Adarsh College, Chennai	August 19, 2009
	Valedictory Address	Understanding Inclusion/Exclusion in Higher Education, Status of Women in Higher Education Institutions in Post Independent Scenario, Government College for Women, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh	September 10, 2009

Panelist	'Poverty Reduction through Inclusive Growth: Tamil Nadu', National Convention on Making Growth Inclusive: Opportunities, Scope and Challenges at the State Level, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad	October 26-28, 2009
Lecture	'Gender and Practice of Development', Students of Furman College, USA, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai	November 10, 2009
Resource person	'Engendering Economics: Institutional, Curricular and Pedagogical Issues', Building Teaching and Research Capacities in Women's Studies, Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune, Pune	November 20, 2009
	Moderated a Session at an International Consultation on Assisted Reproductive Technologies, Global Experiences Relating to Fertility Industry: South Asia, Unraveling the Fertility Industry: Challenges and Strategies for Movement Building, SAMA - Resource Group for Women and Health, New Delhi	January 22-24, 2010
Resource Person	'Engendering Economics', Disciplining Gender: Economics, Environment and Media, Stella Maris College, Chennai	January 28, 2010
Panelist	'Employment and Skills', International Consultation on Human Development in India: Emerging Issues and Policy Paradigms, Institute for Human Development in India, New Delhi	February 5-6, 2010
Keynote Address	'Empowered or Overburdened? Women as Panchayat Officials', National Seminar on "Critical Mass to Critical Action: Empowerment of Women through Elected Women Representative", Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu	March 13, 2010
Keynote Address	'Environmental Issues from a Feminist Perspectives', National Seminar on Eco-Feminism, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	March 19, 2010
Lecture	'Global Recession - Its Impact on Indian Economy', Seminar on Global Recession -	March 29, 2010

		Its Impact on World Economy, Vellammal College of Management and Computer Studies, Chennai	
	Lecture	'Employment and Maternity Protection: Illustrating Poor Coverage through Content Analysis of Some Judgments', Institute for Social and Economic Change Seminar Series, ISEC, Bangalore	April 6, 2010
	Special Lecture	'Regulating Industrialization through Public Policy and Civil Society Intervention', RBI Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore	April 8, 2010
	Lecture	'Jobs, Wages and Social Security', Meeting of Women's Forum of All India Trade Union Congress, Vishakhapatnam	June 5, 2010
	Lecture	'Gender and Occupational Health', Students of Master of Public Health Programme of CMC, Vellore, Chennai	June 8, 2010
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Lecture	'Teaching and Research - How to Motivate Students and Equip Teachers', Orientation Programme for Newly Recruited College Teachers (TRB) in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	July 21, 2009
	Discussant	Economic Dimensions of Youth Empowerment, National Colloquium on Strategies for Youth Empowerment, RGNIYD University, Sriperumbudur	September 17, 2009
	Discussant	National Food Security Act and Right to Food Act, Discussion Meet on National Food Security Act, Food First Information and Action Network, Tamilnadu (FIAN), Hotel Ashoka, Chennai	February 27, 2010
	Discussant	Deepening Microfinance, National Conference on Sustainable SHGs (Supported by NABARD, SRIT and SDTT, DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation & INAFI-India and INFOS, YMCA Madras Centre, Vepery, Chennai	March 4-5, 2010
S. Subramanian	Discussant	National Consultation Meet, of the Report on Diversity, Marginalization and Equal Opportunity: Democratising the	August 18-19, 2009

		Opportunity Space in India, Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi	
	Endowment Lecture	'Tricks with the Lorenz Curve', In Honour of Professor R. Elango, Annamalai University, Chidambaram	February 1, 2010
L. Venkatachalam	Resource Person	'Introduction to Qualitative Response and Limited Dependent Variable Models', Applications of Quantitative Techniques in Social Science Research, Department of Economics, Periyar University and TIES, Salem	July 8, 2009
	Resource Person	'Teaching Modern Microeconomics', Orientation Course for Lecturers in Economics (Batch-1), Department of Economics, University of Madras, Chennai	July 21, 2009
	Guest Speaker	'Managing Water in Agriculture: the Role of Economic Instruments', Guest Lecture Series, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, University of Nebraska, Kearney, USA	March 9, 2010
	Resource Person	'Teaching Modern Microeconomics', Orientation Course for the Lecturers in Economics (Batch-2), Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, Chennai	July 23, 2009
	Resource Person	Privileges and Obligations under the Fulbright Programme: the Research Component, 2010 Indian Fulbright-Nehru Scholar Orientation Programme, United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi, Chennai	May 25, 2010
	Resource Person	How to Prepare for the Fulbright Fellowship, Mentoring Workshop: for potential applicants for the Fulbright and Fulbright-Nehru fellowships, United States India Educational Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi and Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras, Chennai	June 28, 2010
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	Discussant	Roundtable Discussion, 'Real Women, Reel Life', Indo-Korean Cultural Centre, Chennai	March 8, 2010
	Resource Person	'Assessing Translated Texts in Social Sciences', National Translation Mission, CIIL, Mysore & University of Madras, Chennai	February 18, 2010

	Discussant	Roundtable Discussion, 'Contemporary Culture and Literature', Goethe Institute, Max Muller Bhavan, Bangalore	September 29, 2009
	Resource Person	Refresher Course, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University	November 25, 2009
	Resource Person	Refresher Course, Department of Politics & Public Administration, University of Madras	November 21, 2009
	Lecture	'Caste in Modern India', Key Issues, Asian College of Journalism	August 2009
M. Vijayabaskar	Member in Panel Discussion	'Digital Technologies and Social Divides: Issues and Concerns', Cyber Space - A Philosophical Enquiry, Sacred Heart Seminary, Chennai	September 11, 2009
	Invited speaker	'Ensuring Labour Welfare through Labour Standards: Issues for Consideration', Public Launch of Asia Floor Wage Campaign Asia Floor Wage Campaign, Speaker Hall, Constitution Club, New Delhi	October 6, 2009
	Invited speaker	'*Indhiyavin Amaipusaraa Porulaadharam: Oru Pudhiya Paarvai*', Monthly Lecture Series, Chennai Political School, Chennai	November 29, 2009
	Invitee Participant	Fragmentation in a Globalized World, 7th annual conference of Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Development Research Network (EUDN Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the European Development Research Network (EUDN), Paris	December 9, 2009

10.3 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity [Duration]
Ajit Menon	Refereed seven chapters of a manuscript on IWRM for SaciWaters; Refereed a paper for the journal Conservation and Society; Refereed a paper for the journal Environmental Policy and Governance; Refereed a paper for the International Journal of Public Administration; External examiner for a M.A. thesis from the Department of Sociology, Central University, Hyderabad.
Anandhi S.	Member and Editor, Executive Committee, Indian Association for Women's Studies; Member of Doctoral committees of Media Sciences, Anna University and the Department of Humanities, IIT, Chennai; Member, Board of Studies, Department of History, Meenakshi College, Chennai; Member, Board of Studies, Centre for Gender Studies, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur.
S. Janakarajan	Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in Center for Water Resources, Anna University; Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Chennai ; President, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad; Member of the Project Advisory Committee of the Crossing Boundaries Project, funded by the Government of Netherlands and executed by Wageningen University and SaciWATERs; Member of the Steering Committee of Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution.
D. Jayaraj	Refereed a Paper for Journal of Human Development and Capabilities; As external examiner, conducted the Public Viva voce for Mr M Govindarasan at the Dept. of Economics, University of Madras 27th Jan, 2010; Refereed a paper for World Development.
Karen Coelho	Served on a High Court-appointed Committee on Roads in Chennai, for which I attended four meetings, wrote up and submitted a report in Feb 2010; Refereed papers for the following journals:

- Contributions to Indian Sociology
- International Journal of Public Administration
- Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography
- Review of Development and Change

Served as a Field Placement supervisor for a student from Loyola College Department of Social Work [Dec 2009 - April 2010];

Served as External Examiner for a Ph.D from Jawaharlal University

Served on a Fact-finding Mission on slum burning in Chennai City [July 2009]

Provided training on Qualitative Research Methods to students from the Reclaim Our Beaches Campaign.

Kripa Ananthpur

Member of UNIFEM's expert advisory group for their flagship publication Progress of World's Women, 2009-10;

Member of the Advisory Group on Customary Governance and Democracy Building: Exploring the Linkages, IDEA, Sweden, 2009-10.

C. Lakshmanan

Evaluated an M.Phil. Dissertation entitled: "Contempoary Dalit Mobilisation for Land", School of Social Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottyam, Kerala;

Member, Ms. Semmalar's Ph.D. Doctoral Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT - Madras;

Member, Ms. Josephine A, Ph.D. Doctoral Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT - Madras;

Referee for Social Identities - The Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture co-edited by Dr. Toby Miller and Dr. Pal Ahluwalia, University of California;

Coordinator, Dalit Intellectual Collective, Southern Region.

R. Maria Saleth

Editor, Review of Development and Change;

Associate Editor, Water Policy;

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Technological Forecasting and Social Change;

Member, Board of Governors, India Water Partnership;

Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.

Padmini Swaminathan

Member, Curriculum Development Committee, University Grants Commission;

Member, Advisory Panel, Study on Maternity Protection, Sponsored jointly by ILO and Ministry of Labour, and undertaken by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai;

Member, Expert Committee on Designing of Masters Programme in Labour and Development of the School of Interdisciplinary and Transdiciplinary Studies, IGNOU;

Member, Expert Committee, constituted by the High Court of Madras, to address Pollution in Noyyal River;

Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Stella Maris College;

Member, Editorial Advisory Body, Gender, Technology and Development Journal;

Member, Advisory Body, Journal of Entrepreneurship;

Refereed papers for: Journal of Peasant Studies, International Journal of Epidemiology and Occupational Health, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, among others;

Examined Ph.D dissertations each of: [i] Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; [ii] Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam; [iii] University of Bombay, Mumbai; [iv] University of Melbourne, Australia; [v] Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik, Maharashtra; [vi] Department of Political Science, University of Delhi; [vii] Monash University, Australia.

K. Sivasubramaniyan	Conducted Impact Evaluation Study: Commissioned by the Special Secretary (DPAP) GOTN, Agriculture Department IWDP (Integrated Wastelands Development Programme), II Batch Watersheds, Vellore District, The Special Secretary & Commissioner, DPAP Wing, GOTN Secretariat Chennai [September 2009]; An half an hour talk - I, Agriculture in Tamil Nadu, All India Radio (IGNOU-GYANVANI FM) [04-12-2009 & 05-12-2009]; An half an hour talk - II, Changing Phase of Irrigation Sector in India and Tamil Nadu, All India Radio (IGNOU-GYANVANI FM) [08-01-2010 & 09-01-2010]; Conducted Impact Evaluation Study: Commissioned by the Special Sécretary (DPAP) GOTN, Agriculture Department, DPAP (Drought Prone Areas Programme); V Batch Watersheds, Sivagangai District, The Special Secretary & Commissioner, DPAP Wing, GOTN Secretariat Chennai [February 2010].
S. Subramanian	Refereed a paper for The Indian Journal of Human Development; Examined a Ph.D. Dissertation; To serve as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Human Development and Capabilities (JHDC), and on the Board of Editors of the website journal Contemporary Issues and Ideas in the Social Sciences. I have been involved as one of four Lead Editors in producing a Special issue of JHDC.
L. Venkatachalam	Received Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellowship and spent 8 months at the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California at Berkeley, USA doing research on tradable water rights;

	Refereed six papers for Indian Journal of Science and Technology, Journal of Environmental Management, Ecological Economics and Water Policy;
	Conducted Viva-Voce for an M. Sc student (Agriculture Economics) at Kerala Agriculture University, Thrissur [28th July, 2009];
	Conducted a Ph.D Viva-voce, Department of Economics, University of Madras [29 June, 2010].
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Referee, Indian Council of Historical Research;
	Member, Planning Board (Tamil), National Book Trust of India;
	Member, National Advisory Board, National Archives of India;
	Member, National Advisory Board, National Library, Kolkata.
M. Vijayabaskar	Dissertation Evaluation: JNU, M. Phil - One;
	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Commerce, Coimbatore.

11. Research Projects

11.1 Completed Projects

Ajit Menon

- Social Movements on Water in India, funded by IWMI.
- Building Capacity for Sustainable Governance in South Asian Fisheries: Poverty Wellbeing & Deliberative Policy Networks, funded by NERC-ESRC-DFID

Karen Coelho

- National Workshop entitled 'Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation in Urban Governance', funded by Centre for the Future State, Institute of Development Studies, IDS, Sussex and the Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), New Delhi.

C. Lakshmanan

- Imaging Dalit Reality: Politics of Visual Representation Documentary Film Festival & Painting Exhibition, funded by Vikas Adhyayan Kendra, Mumbai, MIDS and Prakriti Foundation, Chennai.

K. Sivasubramanian

- Impact Analysis of the Trained BPL Youths under Skills for Employment in Apparel Manufacturing (SEAM), funded by IL&FS Cluster Development Initiative Limited, New Delhi.

11.2 Ongoing Projects

Ajit Menon

- POPULAR - Rural Management and Politics of Trees and Forests (Western Ghats), funded by Agence National de Recherche (France).

S. Anandhi

- Caste Out of Development: Civil Society Activism and Transnational Advocacy on Dalit Rights and Develoment, the Case of Dalit Women Organisations in Tamilnadu, funded by ESRC (European Social Science Research Council) via School of Oriental and African Studies.

Ananta Kumar Giri

- A School for the Subject: The Vision and Experiments of Integral Education in a Comparative Global Perspective, funded by ICSSR.
- Social Theory and Asian Dialogues: Cultivating Planetary Conversations.

S. Janakarajan

- Climate Change and Coastal Extreme Events: Assessing the Cauvery Delta Vulnerability, funded by IDRC.
- Valuing Coastal Eco-system, funded by IDRC.

Kripa Ananthpur

- Informal Local Governance Institutions, State and Public Action, funded by Centre for Future State, IDS, Sussex, U.K.

C. Lakshmanan

- Environment and Social Impact Study of the Implementation of an Industrial Zone in Thervoy Village of Tamil Nadu, funded by Comite Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Development - Terre solidaire, 4 rue Jean Lantier 75001 Paris, France.

K. Sivasubramanian

- Skill-upgradation of Rural Youths and Employability Potentials in Different Sectors in Tamil Nadu, funded by Evaluation and Applied Research Department, funded by Government of Tamil Nadu, Kuralagam, Chennai.

M. Vijayabaskar

- Transforming livelihoods: Work, migration and poverty in the Tiruppur Garment cluster, India, funded by Economic and Social Research Council, UK.
- The Politics of SEZs in India, funded by Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), New Delhi.

12. Seminars

12.1 Faculty and Research Scholars

Topic	Presented by	Date
Territorialising Nature: Forest Conservation and Management in the central western Ghats of South India	**Ajit Menon** Associate Professor, MIDS	14.07.2009
Some aspects of socio-economic change in the rural Arani with special reference to silk weaving	**N.A. Arivukkarasi** Research Scholar, MIDS	29.7.2009
Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: What we learn from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	**C.S. Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati** Research Scholar, MIDS	29.7.2009
History of Muslim women's Education in Colonial Tamil Nadu	**R. Abida Begum** Research Scholar, MIDS	29.7.2009
Impact of Measuring Water Pollution Induced by Industrial Effluent on Human Health	**Michael Venish** Research Scholar, MIDS	29.7.2009
Gender and Environment: A Critical Analysis with Special Reference to Wayanad, Kerala	**Nitha G. Nair** Research Scholar, MIDS	29.7.2009
Land in Economic Theory: A Review of Studies on Land Sales Markets and the Kerala Scenario	**V.P. Nirmal Roy** Research Scholar, MIDS	30.7.2009
Commodity Futures trading and Agricultural Sector in India: A Case of Pepper and Rubber	**B.S. Sumalatha** Research Scholar, MIDS	30.7.2009
Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies.	**A. Bhavana** Research Scholar, MIDS	30.7.2009
Economic Valuation of Health Impacts of Industrial Pollution in Noyyal River Basin, Tamil Nadu.	**P. Chandrasekaran** Research Scholar, MIDS	30.7.2009
Growing Urban Stress, Lack of Long-term Policy and Fragmented Institutions : The Study of Chennai Urban and Peri-Urban Areas from Environment and livelihood Perspectives	**S. Vanathy** Research Scholar, MIDS	30.7.2009
A Head Count View of Multi dimensional Deprivation	**S. Subramanian** Professor, MIDS	12.08.2009

Development of Muslim Women's Education and the Efforts of Colonial Government in Tamil Nadu	**R. Abida Begum** Research Scholar, MIDS	8.2.2010
Gender and Agrarian Environments: A Tentative Proposal	**Nitha G. Nair** Research Scholar, MIDS	8.2.2010
Conflicts in organizing the natural resources: A case study on Water pollution and its impact on Human health and livelihoods in Palar River region	**Micheal Venish** Research Scholar, MIDS	8.2.2010
Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies	**A. Bhavana** Research Scholar, MIDS	8.2.2010
Mapping Vulnerability to Climate Variability and Extreme events: A Case Study of Orissa	**C.S. Chandrasekhar Bahinipati** Research Scholar, MIDS	9.2.2010
Evolution of the Land Market of Kerala	**V.P. Nirmal Roy** Research Scholar, MIDS	9.2.2010
Futures Trading in Agricultural Commodities: An Empirical Analysis	**B.S. Sumalatha** Research Scholar, MIDS	9.2.2010
Chennai Water: Growing Urban Stress, Myopic Policies and Fragmented Institutions	**S. Vanathy** Research Scholar, MIDS	9.2.2010
Economic Valuation of Health Impacts of Industrial Pollution: A Study of Noyyal River Basin, Tamil Nadu	**P. Chandrasekaran** Research Scholar, MIDS	9.2.2010
Self rather than the 'Other' Towards a New Ethnography of Subjectification	**M. Arivalagan** Research Scholar, MIDS	11.2.2010

12.2 Seminars by Visiting Scholars

Topic	Presented by	Date
Local Outcomes of Labour Market Discrimination in Garment Establishment Chains	Prof. **Jeemol Unni** and **Suma Scaria**, Gujarat Institute of Development Research, Ahmedabad	16.7.2009
The Economic Approach to the Issues of Climate Change	Prof. **Patrick Criqui** Laboratoire d'Economic de la Production et de I' Integration Internationale Domaine Universitaire Grenoble, France	17.7.2009
A Double Wounding? Aid and Activism in Post-tsunami Srilanka	Prof. **Malathi de Alwis** Faculty of Graduate Studies University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	25.11.2009
Interior Horizons: An Ethical Space of Selfhood in South India	**Anand Pandian** Assistant Professor John Hopkins University	11.1.2010
On Telengana Struggle	Prof. **Kalpana Kannabiran** Prof. **Sagari Ramdas** Asmita Resource Centre for Women, Hyderabad	24.2.2010
Alcoholism as an inhibiting factor to Development	Mr. **Narayanan** Public Activist and Journalist	12.3.2010
Agro-Capital and the Local Foodgrains Economy in Northern Tamil Nadu, 1973-2009	**Barbara Harriss White** Professor, University of Oxford	18.3.2010
Cut the Cutout Culture: Shifting Urban Landscape and the Politics of Spectacle in Chennai	**Roos Gerritsen** Affiliate, MIDS and Doctoral candidate, Institute of Cultural Anthropology, Leiden University, The Netherlands	29.4.2010
Proposed Caste Based Enumeration in Census 2011: A Debate on the Challenges	Dr. **Krishnanand** Advocate, High Court Mr. **Stalin Rajangam** Assistant Professor Madurai Kamaraj University	15.6.2010

13. Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner Ph.D. Candidate Department of Political Science M.A., Urban Studies & Planning, International Development Group Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Building Bridges: Local Governance & Public Goods in Rural India	Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy
Kitana S. Ananda Colombia University, New York NY, USA	Home, Family and Politics After a Ceasefire: Becoming Tamil Subjects in Diaspora	Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy
Dr **Sarah Hodges** Associate Professor Department of History University of Warwick Coventry, CV4 7AL, UK	The history of waste management in Chennai, 1990-present (with special reference to Bio-Medical Wastc)	Prof. Padmini Swaminathan
Ms. **Wee Teng Soh** Ph.D. Student, University of North Carolina, USA	The regional history and development of organic farming in Tamilnadu	Prof. K. Nagaraj

14. Research Scholars

- **R. Abida Begum**, History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. **S. Anandhi***
- **Ann George**, Issues on well-being: A study with reference to Kerala, Guide : *Prof. **Padmini Swaminathan***
- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement, Guide : *Prof. **D. Jayaraj***
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. **A. R. Venkatachalapathy***
- **N.A. Arivukkarasi**, Structural Changes - A Case of Silk Weaving in Arani, Guide : *Prof. **K. Nagaraj***
- **J. Balasubramaniam**, Dalit and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study, Guide : *Prof. **A.R. Venkatachalapathy***
- **A. Bhavana**, Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies, Guide : *Dr. **G.S. Ganesh Prasad***
- **P. Chandrasekaran**, The Economic Valuation of Health Impact, Guide : *Dr. **L. Venkatachalam***
- **C.S. Chandra Sekhara Bahinipati**, Climate Change Environmental Implications and Adaptive Strategies, Guide : *Dr. **L. Venkatachalam***
- **E. Deepa**, Gender and Informal Sector - A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City, Guide : *Dr. **S. Anandhi***
- **V. Gandhiraj**, Tank Irrigation in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. **K. Sivasubramaniyan***
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy: A study with reference to working of Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state of Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. **Padmini Swaminathan***
- **Jerome Samraj C.**, The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective, Guide : *Dr. **M. Thangaraj***
- **Micheal Venish**, Water Pollution, Guide : *Prof. **S. Janakarajan***
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: *Prof. **D. Jayaraj***
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- **Nitha G. Nair**, Gender Dimensions of Enviornmental Issues, Guide : *Dr. **Ajit Menon***
- **K.V. Preetha**, Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area, Guide : *Dr. **Ajit Menon***
- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide : *Dr. **Ananta Kumar Giri***
- **C.B. Ruth Lalrampari**, Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram, Guide : *Dr. **C. Lakshmanan***

- **Sajin Philip**, Education and Labour Market in Kerala's Changing Development Narrative, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **B.S. Sumalatha**, Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime, Guide : *Dr. **M. Vijayabaskar***
- **S. Vanathy**, Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions, Guide : *Prof. **S. Janakarajan***
- **T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan**, A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor, Guide : *Dr. **Karen Coelho***
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide : *Prof. **P. Radhakrishnan***

15. Academic Activities of Research Scholars

15.1 Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
A. Bhavana	"Special Economic Zones an Evolutionary Perspective", National seminar on Political Economy and Special Economic Zones	Kakatiya University	25 October 2009
	"New Apparatus for Trade: Special economic zones", International conference on Emergent Business Models and Strategies for the Knowledge Economy: Impact on Business Government and Society	Indian Business Academy, Bangalore	19-21 November 2009

15.2 Articles in Journals, Magazines, Newspapers and Websites

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
A. Bhavana	Special Economic Zones an Evolutionary Perspective	*Business Intelligence and* Management Vol. 1, No.1/2 January-December 2009

16. Academic Activities of Non-Faculty Personnel

16.1 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date / Month / Year
V. Jacob John	Guest Lecture	Strategy, Policy and issues, Mohammed Sathak College, Chennai	July 4, 2009
	Facilitator	Convocation Day: Loyola College and Pondicherry University Twinning Programme, Chennai	August 30, 2009
	Judge	Entrepreneurship Development and Business Proposal, TVS and Quality Club, Anna University, Chennai	September 19, 2009
	Keynote Address	'CSR and Global Perspectives', Department of Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai	September 26, 2009
	Lecture	Strategic Management: EDP Programme II, Atomic Energy Department, Kalpakkam and Satyabama University, Chennai	October 24, 2009
	Lecture	Role of markets and strategic perspectives in a Global Economy, SRM University, Chennai	December 10, 2009
	Keynote Address	'CSR in Tourism', Sponsored by Kerala Tourism, YMCA, Chennai	December 19, 2009
	Lecture	Trade Union Movement in Textile Industry, Indo-Swedish Research Forum, Mamalla Resort, Mamallapuram	January 16, 2010
	Chief Guest and Keynote Address	Inaugural function, Economic Association, and delivered Keynote Address on 'Emerging Global Markets', Gurunanak College, Chennai	January 21, 2010
	Chief Guest and Keynote Address	Entrepreneurship Awareness Scheme and delivered Keynote Address on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities in a Globalised Market Economy', BS Abdur Rahman University, Chennai	February 12, 2010
	Endowment Lecture	Delivered the Thoudam David Memorial Lecture seroes on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities in a Globalised Market Economy', Loyola College, Chennai	March 5, 2010
	Chief Guest and Keynote Address	Inaugural function, Economic Association, and delivered Keynote Address on 'The role of Media in Strengthening Economic Development', The Hindu College, Chennai	March 26, 2010

Chief Gurest and Keynote Address	Inaugural function of FDP Programme, and delivered Keynote Address on 'Philosophy of Education', St. Thomas College of Arts and Science, Chennai	April 10, 2010
Participant	Workshop on 'Winning Business and Investment with Australia', Indo-Australian Trade Commission, Hotel Taj Connemara, Chennai	May 24, 2010
Participant	Conference on 'Climate Management: Diverse perceptions and varied approaches, Indo-Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Savera Hotel, Chennai	May 31, 2010
Participant	Panel Discussion on 'Challenges and Opportunities in doing business in India', Chennai Business School and Rotary Club, Hotel Taj Coromandel, Chennai	June 8, 2010
Participant	Workshop on 'Need for Skilled Designers: Chennai Leather Cluster', EDI of India and CLRI, Chennai	June 17, 2010
Participant	Symposium on 'Environment and Sustainability', Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, GRT, Chennai	June 23, 2010
Participant	Seminar on 'Trade Agreement between India and Various Trade Blocs', Hotel Comfort Inn, Chennai	June 25, 2010

16.2 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity	Date / Month / Year
V. Jacob John	External examiner and question paper Setter, Anna University and Stella Mary's College, Chennai	2010
	Member, Doctoral Committee, Department of Management Studies, Satyabama University, Chennai	2010
	Visiting Professor, PG Students for M.B.A. Programmes in Foreign Trade Policy, International Business Management and Human Resource Management; Twinning programme of Loyola College and Pondicherry University, Chennai	2009
	Guest Faculty, Department of Distant Education, MBA Programme, Anna University, Chennai	2010

17. Financial Statement

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2010

RECEIPTS				Rs. P.
To Opening Balance				
Cash at Bank				
IOB SB 8322	Main	5174804.17		
IOB CD 2524	Salary	419603.40		
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	2505.63		5596913.20
Direct Incomes			Sch-I	15996746.00
Indirect Incomes			Sch-II	6110145.00
Other Receipts				
TOTAL				**27703804.20**

PAYMENTS			Rs. P.
By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III		18712659.00
Library	Sch-IV		1185550.59
Research Programmes	Sch-V		74321.50
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI		384090.20
Research Publications	Sch-VII		63765.00
Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII		193204.80
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX		158411.11
Travelling Expenses	Sch-X		274109.80
Campus	Sch-XI		1117510.00
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII		110971.50
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XIII		1079890.50
Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV		5600.00
Other Deposits	Sch-XV		
Closing Balance: 31.03.2009			
Cash at Bank	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	4312824.17	
	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	28311.40	
	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	2584.63	4343720.20
TOTAL			**27703804.20**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2010

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	18709664.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	15196746.00
Library	Sch-XIX	1185550.59	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	332910.00
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	74321.50			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	384090.20	Income from Endowment		4819156.00
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	63765.00	Excess of Expenditure over Income		2040729.00
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	193204.80			
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	158411.11			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	274109.80			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	1117510.00			
Vehicles - Maintenance		110971.50			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	117942.50			
TOTAL		**22389541.00**	**TOTAL**		**22389541.00**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2010

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
26096271.99	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX		20314460.08	25205043.43	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		26288716.52
				223663.88	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		223663.88
				7685265.28	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		6990265.28
23288420.41	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX		30816118.41	126806.61	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		37212.61
					Receivables from T.N.Govt. for		
				682000.00	Grant-Library (1999-2000)		682000.00
				750000.00	Grant-Library (2000-2001)		750000.00
				825000.00	Grant-Library (2001-2002)		825000.00
					Maintenance-Grant		
				430000.00	Grant-in-Aid (1998-1999) (Adhoc)		430000.00
				1290000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2000-2001) (Recurring)		1290000.00
				100000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2000-2001) (Adhoc)		100000.00
				400000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2004-2005) (Adhoc)		400000.00
				500000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2005-2006) (Adhoc)		500000.00
				2520000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2006-2007) (Adhoc)		2520000.00
				2550000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2007-2008) (Adhoc)		2550000.00
				500000.00	Grant-in-Aid (2008-2009) (Adhoc)		500000.00
					Grant-in-Aid (2009-2010) (Recurring)		1900000.00
					Grant-in-Aid (2009-2010) (Non-Recurring)IT		650000.00
					Grant-in-Aid (2009-2010) (Non-Recurring) (Centenary)		150000.00
					Closing Balance		
					Cash at Bank		
				5174804.17	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	4312824.17	
				419603.40	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	28311.40	
				2505.63	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	2584.63	4343720.20
49384692.40	**TOTAL**		**51130578.49**	**49384692.40**	**TOTAL**		**51130578.49**

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